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SAVAGES HUNTING BRITISH WOMEN

MISSIONARIES IN DEADLY PERIL

DESPERATE APPEAL

Addis Ababa, May 17.

Anxiety is increasing for the safety of the two New Zealand missionaries, Miss Daisy McMillan and Miss Freda Bonn.

A letter has arrived here by runner to-day, saying the two women had fled from their mission to the bush, but that they feared immediate discovery and death.

Two other runners had tried to get through with letters, but had failed. The third runner eluded the bush bandits.

The letter has told of the plight of the missionaries. Their station is seventy miles south of Addis Ababa and had been besieged by bandits, so that the inmates had decided to flee to the bush. They feared their discovery was imminent, however, and that death was certain. The bandits were shooting wildly around them.

The women belong to the Sudan Interior Mission.—*Reuter Special*.

FIGHT TO ESCAPE GALLOWS

TWO BRITISHERS FACE DEATH

San Francisco, May 17.

Attorneys have filed with the State Supreme Court a petition for the re-hearing of the applications for clemency on behalf of two British subjects, sentenced to death by the California courts. The men are Robert Mackay, allegedly implicated in a kidnapping, and a companion who calls himself only "Christy."

The men were saved from execution within a few hours of the time set for their hanging, on the intervention of the Foreign Office. Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, took it upon himself to stay the execution in order that all that was possible could be done for the men under the law.

Mackay bitterly reproached the authorities for last-minute postponement of his death when, as he said, he had saved himself to face the ordeal manfully.—*United Press*.

FORMER GREEK PREMIER PASSES



M. Tendaris, former Premier of Greece, whose death was reported yesterday.

KUNG DEFENDS CURRENCY

VITAL MEASURES TO GAIN STABILITY

FURTHER DEVALUATION DENIED BY NANKING

Nanking, May 18.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, last evening announced three measures intended to assure the permanency of an independent currency system not linked with any foreign monetary unit. These measures are as follows:

- (1) The Government will continue to maintain adequate reserves against the note issue, consisting of gold, foreign exchange and silver, of which the silver portion will have a value equivalent to at least 25 per cent. of the note circulation;
- (2) The issue of silver coins, of denominations of fifty cents and one dollar;
- (3) An increase in the gold and foreign exchange portion of the note issue.

ANNOUNCES NEW CURRENCY PLAN



Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Minister of Finance, who has announced new measures to assure the permanency of an independent currency system not linked with any foreign monetary unit.

Six Lepers Slay Seven Filipinos

BESIEGE PEOPLE OF PALAWAN

Manila, May 18.

Six murderous lepers, who escaped from the large leper colony on Cullion Island, are terrorizing the inhabitants of Palawan and other neighbouring islands.

The lepers, after killing four fishermen on Cullion Island, seized a boat and sailed to another island forty miles distant, where it is reported they killed three more inhabitants.

They then proceeded to Palawan where the terrified inhabitants have bolted their doors and windows and are prepared to stand a siege.

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SOVIET TO REVISE DIVORCE LAWS: JAIL FOR "ALIMONY JUMPERS"

Moscow, May 1. In Hollywood scenario language, "Love has come to the Soviet Union."

That emotion heretofore considered not quite in keeping with Communistic principles, now is declared to be the basis of proletarian marriage. Widely publicized, the cause of love has received moral support in a campaign to scorn loose divorce and extra-marital relations, and legal backing in a wide campaign against alimony jumpers and former husbands who dodge support of their children.

The campaign for a high birth rate, it is reported, soon will result in a decree prohibiting abortions. Already this phase of Soviet medical practice has been limited.

ALIMONY CASES INCREASE.

An official report gave the number of alimony cases reaching the courts during 1935 as 200,000, which "tended to increase." F. Nurina, assistant state prosecutor, reporting on these alimony cases, said:

"We will revise the marriage laws, and suggest:

"1.—To increase the amount of alimony.

"2.—To punish severely, up to three years imprisonment, those who refuse to pay alimony.

"3.—To enter in his passport (every citizen must have a passport) the fact that a husband has been brought to court because he refused to pay alimony.

"At present deserters of wives cause us a good deal of trouble because they conceal where they live.

Trying to find them, the Commissariat of Home Affairs spends much money. We suggest that these expenditures must be paid by these husbands. When some alimony dodger discovers that aside from the alimony he must pay several hundred roubles spent to find him he will come to a realization of his offence. At the same time this measure will make others think thoroughly before deserting their children.

ASKS GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL

"We suggest and believe that the government will approve these measures."

Nurina's report, aside from the legal aspects of alimony and divorce, stressed the new concept of love in marriage and the seriousness with which Soviet couples now enter upon that relationship.

"In a period when new culture is being created," he said, "the question of family and marriage requires an especial significance."

"Speaking of marriage, Engels stated, 'The new phase in the family life will set in only when there will come a new generation of men who have never bought woman's love on material basis, and a new generation of women who have never sold their love on material grounds.'

POINTS TO NEW GENERATION

"We have this new generation of men and women. They build their married life on the base of a deep mutual love.

"In a bourgeois state the woman is first of all a source of cheap and obedient labour. It is easier to keep woman than man under subordination. The woman having children cannot participate in social or political life, and her field of vision is limited.

"What has changed in our country is the condition that enables us to build the family on a new base. It is possible to co-ordinate happy motherhood with creative work. We have conditions that help the woman to master knowledge and culture. We need many children, not for conquests, 'ut to build' a new society."

CITES MEDICAL PROGRESS

Citing statistics to show the development of culture among women, and the advantages of painless childbirth, creches and economic considerations for the expectant mother, the woman prosecutor continued:

"Love is the basis upon which Soviet marriage is built. Where there is love, and mutual respect there is marriage. Submission and obedience which characterize the bourgeois marriage do not exist in our country. When a husband and wife find that there is something wrong in their life and think that it is better for them to part, they part."

"Still there exists, however, a petty bourgeois tendency to interpret socialism as a society in which everything is permitted, which involves irresponsibility, especially in marriage."

ASKS LAW REVISION

"There still exists in our country people who 'feeling tired of mar-

Chief Of Clan Mackay Marries Miss Mary Younger

GUESTS from Holland and members of clans from many parts of Scotland were in a large company at the wedding in St. Giles's Cathedral, Edinburgh, last month, of Miss Charlotte Mary Younger, only daughter of the late Mr. William Younger and of Mrs. Younger, of Ravenswood, Melrose, and of Lord Reay, Chief of the Clan Mackay.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Warr, Dean of the Thistle and of the Chapel Royal of Scotland.

Lord Reay is a peer of Scotland, and is probably the tallest of all peers, being over six and a half feet in height.

Born in Holland (the country in which many of his family have settled) on Christmas Day, 1905, he succeeded to the Scottish title when only 15 years of age.

Miss Younger is well known on the Scottish border, where she has been a keen follower of the hunt. Her father, who died in 1925, was the youngest brother of the late Viscount Younger.

THE BRIDE'S GOWN

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Captain Ralph Younger, 2nd Hussars, wore a gown of green embroidered lame, over which was a fine veil of white tulle. In place of a bouquet she carried a Prayer Book bound in ivory.

The bridesmaids were the Hon. Christine Mackay, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Fanny Baillie, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Baillie, of Barleyburn, Melrose.

There were also five small boy attendants—Robin and Stephen Younger, cousins of the bride, and the others the sons of near neighbours in the Border district.

The bridesmaids were dressed in white slipper satin and carried Victorian bouquets of red carnations, and the little boys wore early nineteenth-century suits, green coats and white trousers.

GREAT ATTACK ON FAR NORTH

Soviet Scientists Organising Number of Expeditions for Arctic Research

A great attack on the Far North will be made by Soviet explorers this year.

The All-Union Arctic Institute is organizing forty-nine scientific expeditions at a cost expected to amount to about £333,000. Extensive geological surveys and prospecting will be carried out in the regions adjacent to the Northern sea route across the "top of the world," according to the semi-official Tass Agency.

Several expeditions will prospect for coal on the River Indirika and Kolymsa in Siberia and on the Tanyr Peninsula.

One of the largest expeditions will study the White Sea herds of Greenland seals. Another is going to the Eniseik region to organize the breeding of this muskrat, which is valuable for its fur.

Million Lost Souls Of Europe

"Lame Duck" Of The Navy

DEFECTS IN MANY DESTROYERS

The "lame duck" cruiser of the British Navy, H.M.S. Amphion, is to undergo trials again shortly.

She was first commissioned for trials in July last year, but she developed serious defects and was paid off into dockyard control. She was laid down at Portsmouth nearly three years ago, and should have entered the service at the end of last year.

The ship is the first to be fitted with a new type of gearing between the turbines and the main propeller shafts. It is understood that the defects occurred in connection with this gearing. The trials will probably concern one shaft only, and if these prove successful further extensive trials will be carried out.

The two sister ships of the Amphion—H.M.S. Apollo and H.M.S. Sydney—are already in service. H.M.S. Sydney was commissioned for service last September and H.M.S. Apollo in January of this year.

DESTROYERS WITHDRAWN

Also in the Royal dockyards undergoing repair are the eight destroyers of the "Eclipse" class. These ships were completed for service late in 1934, and have recently been serving in the Mediterranean. All are fitted with special boilers producing super heated steam.

It is understood that the defects which have necessitated their temporary withdrawal from service, are connected with the furnaces.

From the frequency with which serious defects become apparent in new ships built for the Royal Navy

A million human beings condemned to be "lost souls wandering over the face of the earth," for whom no spot of ground exists where their presence is not illegal—these are the refugees in Europe to-day.

The man who for years has fought to secure elementary human rights for these "outcasts of the nations" is in London.

Once a refugee himself from Kharkov, he is now an honoured member of the Parisian Bar—Maitre Jakov Rubinstein.

As a member of the governing body of the Nansen International Office for Refugees, he has come here to urge support for the League of Nations Convention of 1933, which provides a decent status for refugees.

He described the convention as a document of first importance and an improvement on the system of Nansen passports.

M. Rubinstein gave many examples of the heartrending sufferings of refugees, whose poverty and uncertainty are worse than at any time since the war.

One refugee answered when asked where he lived: "Somewhere on the Franco-Belgian frontier." Another said: "The only place I can call home is a prison cell."

There are approximately 400,000 Russian refugees, 90,000 Armenians and 15,000 Germans, not including 5,000 from the Saar in France, M. Rubinstein stated.

Many of these people were directors of large businesses, doctors, lawyers, officers, landowners. They cheerfully became chauffeurs, musicians, manual labourers, waiters.

But now the labour quota has taken the right to work away from them, and they are living on charity or starving. One large group earns about five francs a day picking rags from rubbish bins.

It would appear either that progress in engineering design has outstripped practicality under service conditions or that it has produced advances faster than personnel have been trained in their use.

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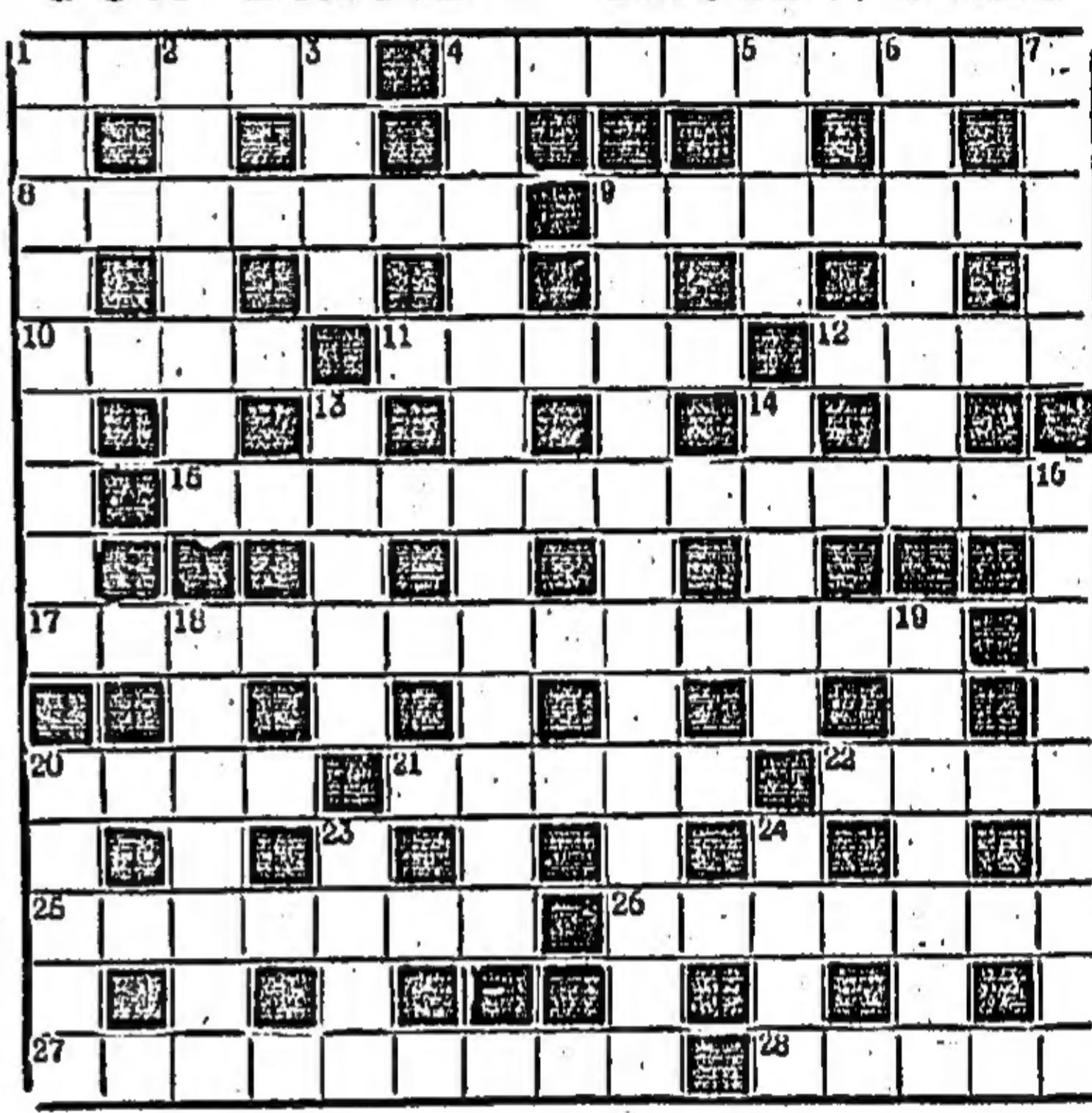
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15 Scarcely the sort of tune to aim at not at first anyhow.
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PARIS TO AFRICA

Atlantic mail service to South America.

Passengers from Croydon left at 6 a.m. yesterday and stayed overnight at Paris. They will board the Air France giant plane at 2.45 p.m. to day and arrive at Dakar at midnight to night.

Air France is provided against by sound proof cabins with extending chairs.

A connecting service from Dakar to British West Africa will be introduced shortly.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

By Small



£200,000 Down:

Six Months' Trial

NEXT TIME SHE MARRIES

New York, May 5.

PRETTY Mrs. Georgiana Harp, New York Society woman who is seeking divorce from her husband, explained to-day that she is ready to marry again, on terms:

(1) The man must settle a million dollars (£200,000) on her before the ceremony.

(2) He must agree to part after six months if they don't agree.

"Perhaps a million dollars is a bit steep," she mused, "unless he were a maharajah, but I should certainly expect some sort of settlement in advance."

"The only time you can get money from a man is when he is in love with you. After you start fighting it's too late."

"My next husband must be amusing, congenial, and not an Irishman. They have terrible tempers."

"I would not want an American—they're dull. Frenchmen I can't bear. I don't like Latins, at all, or Germans."

"How about Scandinavians?" she was asked.

MUST BE ENGLISH

"No, I guess he'd have to be an Englishman. They have the most marvellous dispositions."

"He'd have to be a fascinating type of Englishman, of course. Some are so dull. It's like pulling teeth to talk to them. He would have to be very rare, very attractive."

Before any Englishman of that type dashes to the cables to accept very charming Mrs. Harp's proposal of marriage there is one thing he should remember—"There must be a settlement, though," said Mrs. Harp quickly, "and an agreement to part in six months if I don't like him. And that goes for the most fascinating Englishman on earth."

ITALY NEARS FREEDOM FROM WORLD'S FUELS

MONUMENT TO WAR PIGEONS

British Bird that Saved "Lost Battalion"

Paris, May 1.

WITH full military honours, a monument was unveiled at Lille to-day to the memory of 20,000 carrier pigeons killed during the war.

Telephone wires might be cut, wireless messages overheard by the enemy, and dispatch riders captured but, when all else failed, pigeons were the swiftest and surest messengers of the war.

The most renowned bird was Cher Ami, born in an English racing loft and registered at the National Union

of Racing Pigeons as No. 615. He achieved glory by saving from certain annihilation the famous American "Lost Battalion," commanded by Major Charles S. Whittlesey.

This battalion found itself surrounded and under heavy fire. Major Whittlesey had seven pigeons with him. Six were sent aloft—to be shot down immediately.

AMID SHRAPNEL

The seventh was Cher Ami, which rose and circled among bursting shrapnel. Falling feathers told the Major that the bird had been hit. But Cher Ami arrived at his loft 25 miles away.

His breastbone was broken by a piece of shrapnel. His right leg was shot away. But, still fixed to his body, was the aluminium case containing the precious message.

The "Lost Battalion" was saved. In gratitude the Battalion decided that Cher Ami should be cared for as its most honoured war veteran. He was sent to the South of France to convalesce, and then taken to the United States.

To the end of his life this English pigeon was banqueted with the choicest food in visits to all the leading cities of America.

His stuffed body is now in a glass case in the Washington National Museum. His biography has been collected in book form under the auspices of the grateful "Lost Battalion."

One of the 20,000 pigeons, which was used at Verdun, was awarded the Croix de Guerre. Like Cher Ami, he was badly wounded while carrying a message but lived to have the decoration bestowed upon it.

Most of the war pigeons died in their cages on the ground from gas or bombardment.

The monument shows a sturdy peasant woman, representing France, with a cloud of pigeons rising above her head.

British Yards Break Five-Year Record

BUILDING MORE THAN SIX RIVALS

British shipyards are busier now than at any time since December 1930.

Lloyd's Register Shipbuilding Returns for the first quarter of 1936, tell this cheerful story:

Tonnage of merchant vessels under construction in British yards exceeds the aggregate ton-

Vienna's Knights of the Round Table

BOGUS KNIGHT'S ARREST UPSETS FANTASTIC "HOLY GRAIL" COLONY

Vienna, May 10.

The Holy Grail of local legend is in trouble and its keeper, Knight Abdrushin, former member of "King Arthur's Round Table," is behind iron bars. He awaits possible extradition to Germany on a charge of illegal financial transactions.

After being lost for many centuries the Holy Grail, according to Austrian legend, finally found a resting place in the Vomperberg Castle, near Schwaz, Tyrol. There, in a special chapel whose walls are covered with black silk, it is exposed to the veneration of knights who seek to carry on the tradition of King Arthur's time.

In this castle is said to rest the Lucent Christal Cup, believed to have held the Saviour's blood. It reposes on a white marble altar. Once weekly knights clad in wide black cloaks and wearing golden crosses gather to listen to the teachings of their appointed leader, who was Abdrushin. This knight represents himself as the reincarnation of King Arthur's companion.

LARGE FOLLOWING ATTRACTED

Dressed in shining silver armour and standing behind the Holy Symbol, it was Abdrushin's habit to address his followers. Attracted by promises of eternal salvation and earthly joys, a large community had assembled at Schwaz. Many of its members were from Germany who devoted their fortunes and lives to what was considered the Holy Grail.

Among the thousands of Abdrushin's adherents were many wealthy persons. Also included were members of Germany's highest aristocracy who built villas and settled definitely in the neighbourhood.

At temporal entertainments for male members of the Grail community purple evening clothes were prescribed. Women were not restricted to any certain dress, provided they displayed their Grail insignia.

Abdrushin was said to have collected thousands of dollars annually from his followers. He lived as a noble companion of King Arthur. He held open court every morning surrounded by a cavalcade of heralds, pages and squires.

LITTLE TOWN BOOMS

Due to his munificence, Abdrushin was most popular among the population of Schwaz, which until recently was a forgotten little hamlet. Now the town boasts a new school and many other buildings constructed by Abdrushin and his followers.

Business thrives at hotels and trade-people profited by large tourist traffic. These worldly gains were considered a heavenly blessing. Many confidently expected to see realized the promise of Abdrushin that the town some day would be the centre of the world's salvation.

Abdrushin, despite his reincarnation theory, admitted to authorities that he was born in the flesh at

Kotzenchenbroda in 1895. His birthplace is a middle-sized Saxon town known for its history industries. His father owned a grocery.

PROFESSES TO BE WRITER

Abdrushin also admitted that his real name was Ernest Oscar Bernhardt. He said he was a writer by profession.

Authorities repeatedly investigated mysterious ceremonies at Vomperberg Castle, but did not interfere because they discovered no law violation. They also did not desire to disturb the new prosperity of Schwaz and thus cause unrest among the population, which fervently believed in their Grail and its keeper.

However, when German authorities requested the arrest of Abdrushin on a charge of illegal transfer of money from the Reich, Austrian police acted.

They arrested Abdrushin and his secretary, Halschandl. Both were taken to Innsbruck prison, there to await Germany's demand for extradition.

Meanwhile, Abdrushin's followers remain loyal. They regard the arrest of their "knight" as a trial from which he will emerge with new glory. However, if the request for extradition is granted, it will mean a heavy material loss to the entire population of Schwaz. —United Press.

Boy Monarch's Arduous Life

KING PETER'S LONG LESSON HOURS

Belgrade, May 10.

King Peter, of Yugoslavia, who will be 13 in September, is the hardest-worked child in the kingdom, if not in Europe. His two brothers, Prince Tomislav, who is 8, and Andre, aged 7, lead, in comparison, normal boys' lives. Here is King Peter's daily time-table.

6:30 a.m.: Rise, breakfast with brothers, followed by an hour's riding on his favourite pony, Sunje.

8-12: Lessons.

12-1: A walk in the grounds of Dedinje Palace before lunch.

3 p.m.: Lessons until 5 p.m.

5-6: Gymnastics, three days a week.

6-7: Private hour, generally a motor drive in summer.

7:30: Supper.

9: Bedtime.

The King has no half-holiday except on Sunday; when the afternoon is his own.

ADVANCED STUDIES

His studies, in addition to the ordinary curriculum, include English, French, German, Russian, constitutional history, history of his dynasty, and the elements of military science.

The King and his brothers rarely mention their father in the presence of their mother—since one day last autumn—although they often talk of him among themselves. A friend of the Dowager Queen Marie gave the reason.

On this particular day the three children who were playing in the palace grounds suddenly came running to their mother with flushed, excited faces and said that they had just heard their father had just died. When the widowed Queen gently asked what they meant, Prince Tomislav said:

"Mother we have all clearly heard somebody riding on horseback underground. It must be father riding from his grave to meet us."

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(G.S.G., G.S.F., G.S.D.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. Organ Music.
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11.30 p.m. Reading.
11.45 p.m. Brass Band Music.
11.55 p.m. "The News and Announcements." Broadcast.
11.55 p.m. "The News and Announcements." Broadcast.
12.15 a.m. "Tune in to Me." The Cedric Sharples Sextet.
12.45 a.m. Cricket. M.C.C. v. All-India.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

LEWIS VALENTINE BAKER, late of Central Police Station, in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

WILLIAM EDWARD MEADOWS, late of Central Police Station in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be submitted to the Inspector General of Police on or before 31st day of May, 1936.

(Sd.) T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.
15th May, 1936.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

Mr. N. P. Morgenstern, the Manager, told a reporter that he is willing to do all he can to please and attract the public, and he promises all who come a good time. Towards that goal, he has obtained the best available band in the Far East—Earl Whaley and his Californian Negroes. Incidentally, the trombone player is admitted by all the exports to be one of the best in the United States.

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By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

THE CANTON INSURANCE
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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the under-signed on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

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CINEMA NOTES

Jan Klepura, European singing star who entranced audiences in "Be Mine To-night" and Gladys Swarthout, comedienne Metropolitan Opera Star who made her screen debut in "Rose of the Ranch" are teamed in "Give Us This Night," a musical romance which is being shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day. "Give Us This Night" introduces a new type of musical production to the screen—a combination of popular and semi-classical music written by two outstanding figures in their respective fields. The music is by Erich Wolfgang Korngold, with lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II. Included in the score is an original opera by Korngold, Miss Swarthout plays the role of a famous opera soprano who aids a young Italian fisherman—a role played by Klepura—to scale the heights of operatic fame. She first discovers him in his native village, and with the assistance of a noted composer, gives him his chance to study and succeed. Running through this story frame-work is the three-cornered romance involving the star, the fisherman and the composer. Phillip Merivale, a star of the London and New York stages for many years, makes his film debut in "Give Us This Night" in the role of the composer. Comedy relief is furnished by chubby Benny Baker. Alexander Hall directed the picture for Paramount.

"Mary Burns, Fugitive"

The first battle Sylvia Sidney fought and won was at the age of twelve when she persuaded her parents to permit her to follow her acting career. To-day, at the age of 24, after five years in Hollywood, Miss Sidney is starred in the title role, her twentieth film production of Walteranger's Paramount romance drama, "Mary Burns, Fugitive," which comes on Sunday to the Star Theatre. In "Mary Burns, Fugitive," Miss Sidney comes as a girl hunted by the law, a victim of circumstantial evidence. Unaware that her sweetheart, former college football hero, Alan Baxter, has turned public enemy, Miss Sidney is sentenced to a long prison term because of her innocent connection with him. She makes a successful jail break with a friend and cell mate, Bert Kelton, unaware that Miss Kelton has been put on her trail by G-men who hope she will reveal the hideout of Baxter, still at large. Miss Sidney gets a job in a hospital and meets Melvyn Douglas, a famous but temporarily blind scientist. However, Baxter, madly in love with her, is forced to flee. Hunter, equally by the law and the underworld, she seeks refuge in Douglas' home. Promising to give herself up, the two are about to be married when Baxter, in relentless pursuit, appears and threatens to kill Douglas. A thrilling, dramatic climax brings the film to a crashing finale. William K. Howard directed.

"Captain January"

"Captain January," starring Shirley Temple, is showing to-day at the King's and Alhambra Theatres. Basically a story of a little sea-wolf and the great affection that exists between her and the old lighthouse keeper, Captain January, who after rescuing her, takes her to live with him. This angle, always deeply human, interesting, is light, gay and cheerful, sparkling with that quality that brings smiles and laughs. It is the occasion for Shirley's singing "Early Bird" and "At the Codfish Ball". Also it is the background for the performance of several of her dance numbers. The show takes a dramatic twist when the new truant officer, Agatha Morgan, decides that the child is not being brought up in the proper atmosphere, that her education is being neglected and that she should be placed in an institution. The friendly enemies January and Captain Nazro plan how they can outwit the menacing Agatha. Tension of the drama is eased by a comedy situation in which Shirley outsmarts Agatha's pet, Cyril, in an examination. The triumph of that Airways."

Captain J. H. Lock commander of the R.M.A. Dorado, will speak at to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club on "The Growth of Imperial Airways."

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Emp. of Canada Gneisenau May 22.

Japan Haruna Maru May 22.

Straits and London Parcels—London date, 16th April Kitano Maru May 22.

Manila Patroclus May 22.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th April) Pres. Jackson May 22.

Straits Toba Maru May 22.

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Java and Manila Tisarao May 23.

Amoy Santia May 24.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st May) Pres. Taft May 25.

Straits Shidham May 26.

Java Tinagara May 27.

Japan Tokiwa Maru May 27.

Japan and Shanghai Hinode Maru May 28.

Straits Tango Maru May 28.

OUTWARD AIRWAYS

Per Date and Time

Monday

Fort Bayard, Nolhaw, Pakhoi and Haiphong G. G. Paul Doumer Mon., May 18, 1 p.m.

Bangkok Haikou Mon., May 18, 2.30 p.m.

Fort Bayard Wing Wah Mon., May 18, 2.30 p.m.

Samshui and Wuchow Tai Hing Mon., May 18, 4 p.m.

Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia" Mentor Mon., May 18, 5 p.m.

Tuesday

Batavia Tisalak Tues., May 19, 9.30 a.m.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and "Europe via Marselles" (Due Marselles, 16th June) Chenonceaux Tues., May 19.

R. P. O. K. P. O. G. P. O.

Reg., May 19, 8.30 a.m. Reg., May 19, 9.15 a.m.

Letters, May 19, 9.30 a.m. Letters, May 19, 10 a.m.

Letters for "Air Orient Service" (Due Marselles, 1st June) Chenonceaux Tues., May 19.

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Reg., May 19, 9.30 a.m. Reg., May 19, 10.30 a.m.

Letters, May 19, 9.30 a.m. Letters, May 19, 10 a.m.

Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Agamemnon Wed., May 20.

K. P. O. G. P. O.

Reg., May 19, 4.30 p.m. Reg., May 19, 5 p.m.

Letters, May 19, 4.30 p.m. Letters, May 19, 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Agamemnon Wed., May 20.

*South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marselles (Due Marselles, 17th June) K. P. O. G. P. O.

Reg., May 19, 4.30 p.m. Reg., May 19, 8.45 a.m.

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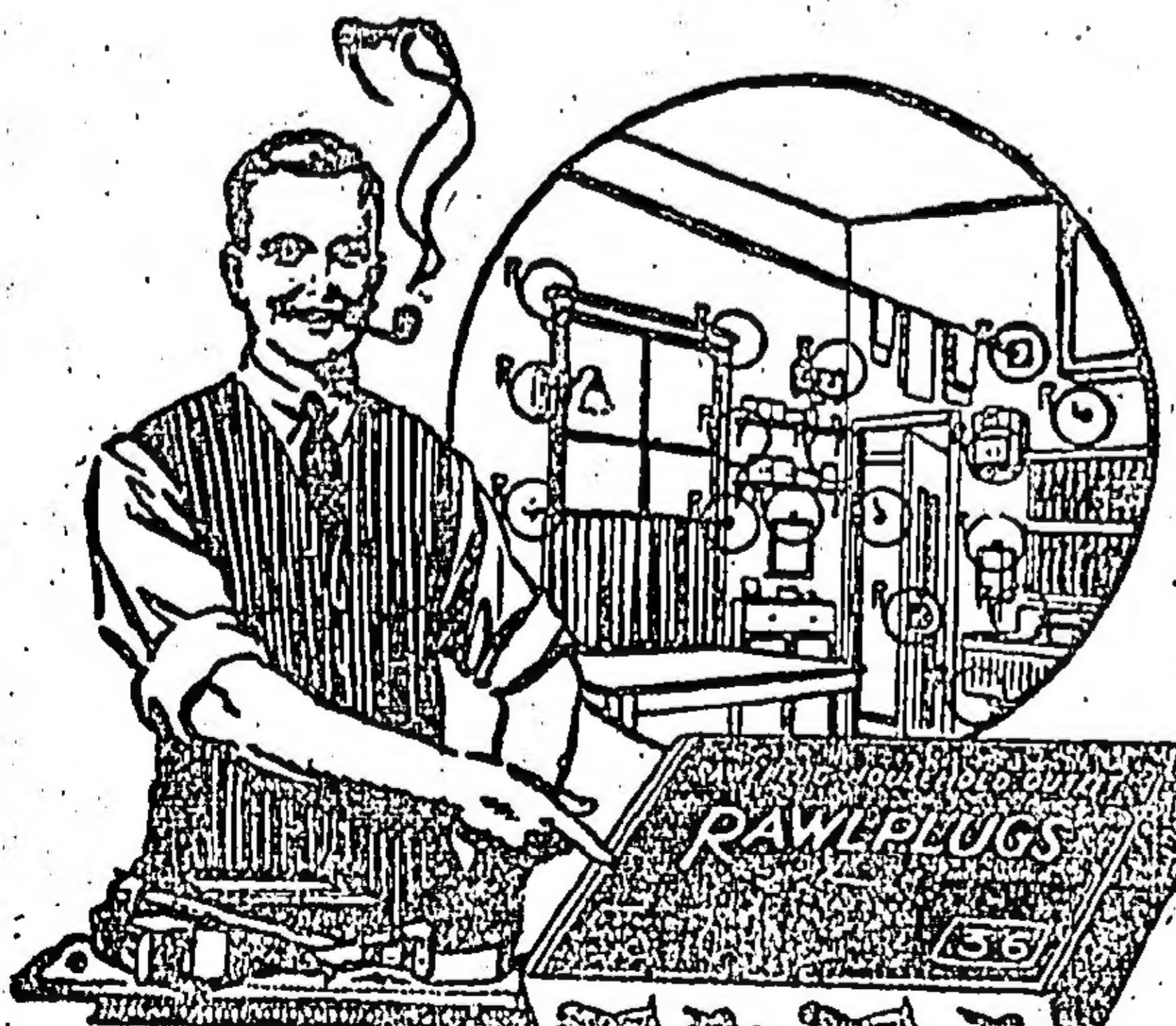
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The College building, strikingly illuminated, formed a conspicuous landmark after dusk, particularly when viewed from the harbour.

The College hall was thronged to overflowing when the concert, which was arranged by Professor F. Gonzales, was presented on Saturday, while scenes of enthusiasm and jollity prevailed throughout the dinner, which was presided over by Mr. A. F. Osmund, one of the oldest

There were about 100 Old Boys at the dinner, and in the course of a speech Mr. Osmund received the splendid record of the College and suggested the revival of the Old Boys' Association, which had been dormant for a number of years.

After proposing the toasts of His Majesty King Edward VIII and His Holiness Pope Pius XI, Mr. Osmund said: "Bro. Stephen, Rev. Brothers, and Gentlemen, I cannot help feeling that on an occasion so auspicious as the celebration of Diamond Jubilee it was a mistake on the part of those responsible to have elected me to the chair. But as this very great honour has been conferred on me, I must do my best, hoping that in your kindness and forbearance I will find forgiveness for my shortcomings.

"Sixty years ago, the Christian Brothers founded in Hongkong a school to which they gave the name St. Joseph's College. It had a very humble beginning, but by steady expansion, attaining as it did a record of meritorious work, it now boasts the possession of a magnificent school in Kennedy Road, not to mention its affiliated branch in Kowloon, known to you all as La Salle College. (Applause).

A Splendid Record

"For the years of labour which the Christian Brothers have so unstintedly devoted to the pupils of St. Joseph's College, the reward has not been commensurate, for indeed one could mention with justifiable pride that the College has been and is represented in all the professions in Hongkong, whilst in the field of Commerce, not only have past pupils filled important positions, but one could almost say that Josephians have supplied the mortar with which the edifice of Hongkong's vast trade was built. (Applause).

"In the realm of sports, too, the school has behind it a splendid record. At one time or another it has provided the best swimmers, the best track athletes, the best footballers, the best cricketers and even a tennis and a billiard champion. (Applause). If it too must then, gentlemen, to ask that our tribute to this excellent record of achievements should take more tangible form than has been the case in the past? Could I not prevail on you to assist in the revival of the Old Boys' Association by lending to it as much of your cooperation as may be necessary to secure for our posterity a representative body, to cherish in its members a proper love and respect for the Institution to which we all owe so much? I urge you, gentlemen, so to hesitate in your decision but rather to re-enrol yourselves this evening as members of the Old Boys' Association, by signing the list which has been entrusted to our energetic friend, Mr. F. Baptista.

Advice to Students
"So much for past history; now for something touching the present. It is well known that a little indiscretion, a little neglect has often vitiated the accumulated merits of much diligence and painstaking efforts. To the present pupils, there

fore, I would address the remark that you have been handed down the high traditions of the past, to hold in trust, to guard and to preserve. Let us all, you and I, be careful of your conduct in the school and on the playground. Be diligent in your studies; in short, avoid any act which may threaten or jeopardise the high reputation of the Institution to whose honour we have gathered here this evening to do homage.

"Gentlemen, I thank you for your patient audience, and I call on you to drink to the welfare and continued success of St. Joseph's College and the Christian Brothers." (Applause).

The Rev. Bro. Stephen, Brother Director of the College, said he was glad to see so many of the Old Boys holding prominent positions in all walks of life, and expressed the hope that the younger generation would follow their footsteps and uphold the tradition.

Referring to the revival of the Old Boys' Association, Bro. Stephen said he thought it was a good step in the right direction. In order to make it a success, however, there must be unity among the members, and he quoted an example of how success was attained in school, where boys of different nationalities and creeds mixed well together and helped one another.

How He Made It A Success

"If you form the Association and want to make it a success," continued Bro. Stephen, "you must go back to your schooldays where no distinction of class or creed existed. We must have unity, and I am perfectly sure that if you make up your minds to this respect the success of the Association is assured." (Applause).

The speaker concluded by asking the gathering to drink to the success of the Association.

Mr. L. A. Gutierrez said that just before the dinner he spoke to a number of Old Boys about the existence of the Association, and from most of them he received the reply that they knew nothing about it.

The Association was in existence in name only, and he felt rather ashamed, as an Old Boy himself, that this should be the case, as the College was so well known not only in the Colony but throughout the Far East.

He hoped therefore that those present would sign the list for the revival of the Association and give it all the support they could. It was their duty to their Alma Mater.

The Rev. Bro. Stephen then read out a telegram received from Mr. Jack Briggs of Macao, congratulating the College on its attaining the Diamond Jubilee.

The following gentlemen were elected to look after the revival of the Association. Messrs. A. F. Osmund, P. A. Yannovich, C. M. Sequira, R. M. Omar, R. Chou, D. Leonard, L. A. Gutierrez, C. G. Ozorio, C. Goldenberg, Andrew Tse, Vincent Chen, Cheung Lap and A. O. Madar.

Enjoyable Concert

Prior to the dinner, an enjoyable concert, arranged by Professor F. Gonzales, was presented in the College hall, which was filled to capacity. A remarkably good programme was presented and well appreciated.

Professor Gonzales delighted the audience with his rendering on the violin of "Gypsy Air," while Mr. Harry Ore very kindly gave his services as both soloist and part-accompanist. Mr. Fred Carpio provided two charming guitar and banjo solos, and Mr. F. Patapo was responsible for a delightful saxophone solo.

The "Moonlight Serenaders" contributed some well-executed items, and Mr. R. M. Omar evoked a great deal of laughter with a comic monologue which "brought down the house" and earned a well-deserved encore.

The following was the programme. 1. Strauss, March Mezzacappa. Overture, "Raymond" Thomas. The Orchestra

2. Song, "Pregheira" Tosti.

3. Monologue, "Cohen on the Telephone" Mr. R. M. Omar

4. March, "La Palomita" Mezzacappa.

5. Hawaiian Melodies, "Moonlight Serenaders,"

15. Hawaiian Guitar Solo Mr. F. Carpio

16. "Liebeslied, Liebeslied" Kreisler.

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A musical treat of rare occurrence was given at the Club de Recreio on Saturday night, when a charity concert in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was presented by Professor E. Gualdi. The programme, consisting mostly of operatic selections, was well chosen and very much to the taste of the appreciative audience. Popular songs from such composers as Mozart, Puccini, Tosca and Verdi were beautifully rendered, and to Professor Gualdi for his conducting of the Choral Group and his arrangements of the items goes a large part of the credit for a pleasant evening.

The Choral Group, well-known for its memorable concerts at the Peninsula Hotel during the past year, was one of the chief attractions, opening the programme with three English songs by T. Morley and J. Farmer. In these numbers the soprano and basses were heard to the best advantage, striking effects being produced in the last of the trio, "Fair Phyllis I Saw."

Just before the interval, part of

the Group appeared in two pieces from Verdi, the first, "La Vergine di Lili Angel," being rendered by Lillian Urquhart and male chorus, "Brindisi," from "Ernani," sung by the tenor and basses. Gaston D'Aquin and Alec Greaves were especially outstanding.

Two more appearances by the Choral Group in the second part of the programme were enthusiastically applauded, and they formed perhaps the best entertainment of the evening. "Sulla Laguna" (Antonello), "Lovey Night," from Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman," an aria from "Cavalleria Rusticana," and "Serena," from Verdi's "Otello," were all worthy of high praise.

The D'Aquinos, father and son, were another major attraction, and their duet, "Solgne in Quest'ora," from Verdi's "Forza del Destino," received much applause. A solo by the elder D'Aquin followed, and his clear and vibrant voice was heard in public for the first time in years, and he showed that very little, if any, of his talent has left him.

Miss Elvie Yuen most successfully charmed her listeners with four songs, to all of which she gave the full, smooth purity and liquid richness of her lovely voice. The most notable of her numbers were "Mascagni's "Serena," and "Vissi D'Arte," from Puccini's "Tosca." Other items deserving of mention were a violin solo by Professor F. Gonzales, who was prevailed upon to take an encore, and a duet by Gaston D'Aquin (tenor), and Alec Greaves (baritone). Solos by Harry Talbot (tenor), and Maple Quon (piano), were also well received.

The accompanists were Miss Alison Mackenzie, Mrs. Lyla Gurevitch, and Professor Gualdi.—S.

Revolt Recalled

In March, 1933, the Monarchists achieved victory at the polls and Tsaldaris took office. General Plastiras attempted a coup d'état, but after 24 hours' dictatorship had to flee to Egypt. A mutual aid pact with Turkey for which Venizelos had paved the way was signed by Tsaldaris in September, thus ending the age-long hostility between the two countries. A revolt of which Venizelos was the leader broke out in March 1935. Five warships and sections of the army took part in it. The rising was inspired by the discontent of the Republicans over the dismissal of officials and army and navy officers who belonged to their party and by fears of a restoration of the monarchy. The insurgents' plans, which included the kidnapping of the Cabinet, were betrayed to the Premier and vigorous action was taken. In ten days the revolt was crushed after sharp fighting by sea and land. Venizelos escaped to an Italian island in a rebel warship which afterwards returned to Greece and surrendered. He was condemned to death in absentia. Tsaldaris suppressed several hostile political parties and two generals who took part in the rising were executed. The Premier ruled by decree until a general election in June when his party secured a sweeping majority. It was rumoured that the extreme Royalists might seize power by force, but General Condylis, the War Minister, took precautions against any such attempt. The Tsaldaris Cabinet was divided on the question of the restoration of the monarchy. Royalist Ministers pressed the Premier to force Republican Ministers to resign, but he refused, having promised the Assembly that the Government would observe strict neutrality until after a plebiscite had been held on the restoration issue. Condylis and another Royalist Minister and three Republicans resigned, but Tsaldaris continued in office, returning to his Cabinet. Condylis had visited ex-King George and he had announced that he would not return to the Greek throne unless the plebiscite showed a majority in favour of that step, which it did.

FORMER GREEK
PREMIERDEATH OF M. P.
TSALDARIS

Athens, May 17. The death is announced of M. Panayotis Tsaldaris, ex-Premier of Greece.—Reuter.

The late M. Tsaldaris was born in 1883 at Kammarion, Corinth. After graduating in law at Athens with distinction, he continued his studies at Paris, Berlin, Leipzig and Gottingen. He then practised in Athens as an advocate. His other activities included membership of the commission which prepared the Greek civil code. In 1910 he was elected to the Chamber. He was Minister of Justice in the first Gounaris Cabinet, in 1915. After the 1920 elections he was made Minister of the Interior and of Communications, retaining these posts till March 1922. In that year he represented Greece at The Hague during the discussion of Russian questions. He was also for a time a member of the Hague Arbitration Tribunal.

After the shooting of the head of the extreme Royalist party, M. Gounaris, on November 28, 1922, Tsaldaris became its leader. In October, 1926, he and the other Royalist leaders decided to take no part in the elections, and the polls in November resulted in a Republican majority. Thereafter, Tsaldaris declared that the Royalists did not intend to raise the question of a change of regime at the next elections, though they would obey the people's wish, if it were unmistakably expressed.

In the service Cabinet, formed in December 1926, from the leaders of all parties he took the portfolio of the Interior. In 1929 the Royalists abstained themselves from Parliament as a protest against the appointment of the ex-Premier Gounaris as Minister of Communications. Tsaldaris in March 1932 refused to participate in a national Government proposed by Venizelos. The elections in September were unfavourable to the Venizelos and the Royalists won a good many seats. Tsaldaris, however, informed President Zaimis that his party would recognise the Republican regime without reservations. This historical event which ended the strife and had divided the Greek people for many years was announced in a Presidential message. In view of the critical economic situation the parties decided in October that the Venizelos Government should resign and that Tsaldaris should form a coalition Cabinet including Ministers from the Liberal and National Democratic parties. The Tsaldaris Government lasted until January 1933, when it was defeated on the question of payments to foreign bondholders. Venizelos then formed a coalition Cabinet.

Revolt Recalled

In March, 1933, the Monarchists achieved victory at the polls and Tsaldaris took office. General Plastiras attempted a coup d'état, but after 24 hours' dictatorship had to flee to Egypt. A mutual aid pact with Turkey for which Venizelos had paved the way was signed by Tsaldaris in September, thus ending the age-long hostility between the two countries. A revolt of which Venizelos was the leader broke out in March 1935. Five warships and sections of the army took part in it. The rising was inspired by the discontent of the Republicans over the dismissal of officials and army and navy officers who belonged to their party and by fears of a restoration of the monarchy. The insurgents' plans, which included the kidnapping of the Cabinet, were betrayed to the Premier and vigorous action was taken. In ten days the revolt was crushed after sharp fighting by sea and land. Venizelos escaped to an Italian island in a rebel warship which afterwards returned to Greece and surrendered. He was condemned to death in absentia. Tsaldaris suppressed several hostile political parties and two generals who took part in the rising were executed. The Premier ruled by decree until a general election in June when his party secured a sweeping majority. It was rumoured that the extreme Royalists might seize power by force, but General Condylis, the War Minister, took precautions against any such attempt. The Tsaldaris Cabinet was divided on the question of the restoration of the monarchy. Royalist Ministers pressed the Premier to force Republican Ministers to resign, but he refused, having promised the Assembly that the Government would observe strict neutrality until after a plebiscite had been held on the restoration issue. Condylis and another Royalist Minister and three Republicans resigned, but Tsaldaris continued in office, returning to his Cabinet. Condylis had visited ex-King George and he had announced that he would not return to the Greek throne unless the plebiscite showed a majority in favour of that step, which it did.

EXCHANGE

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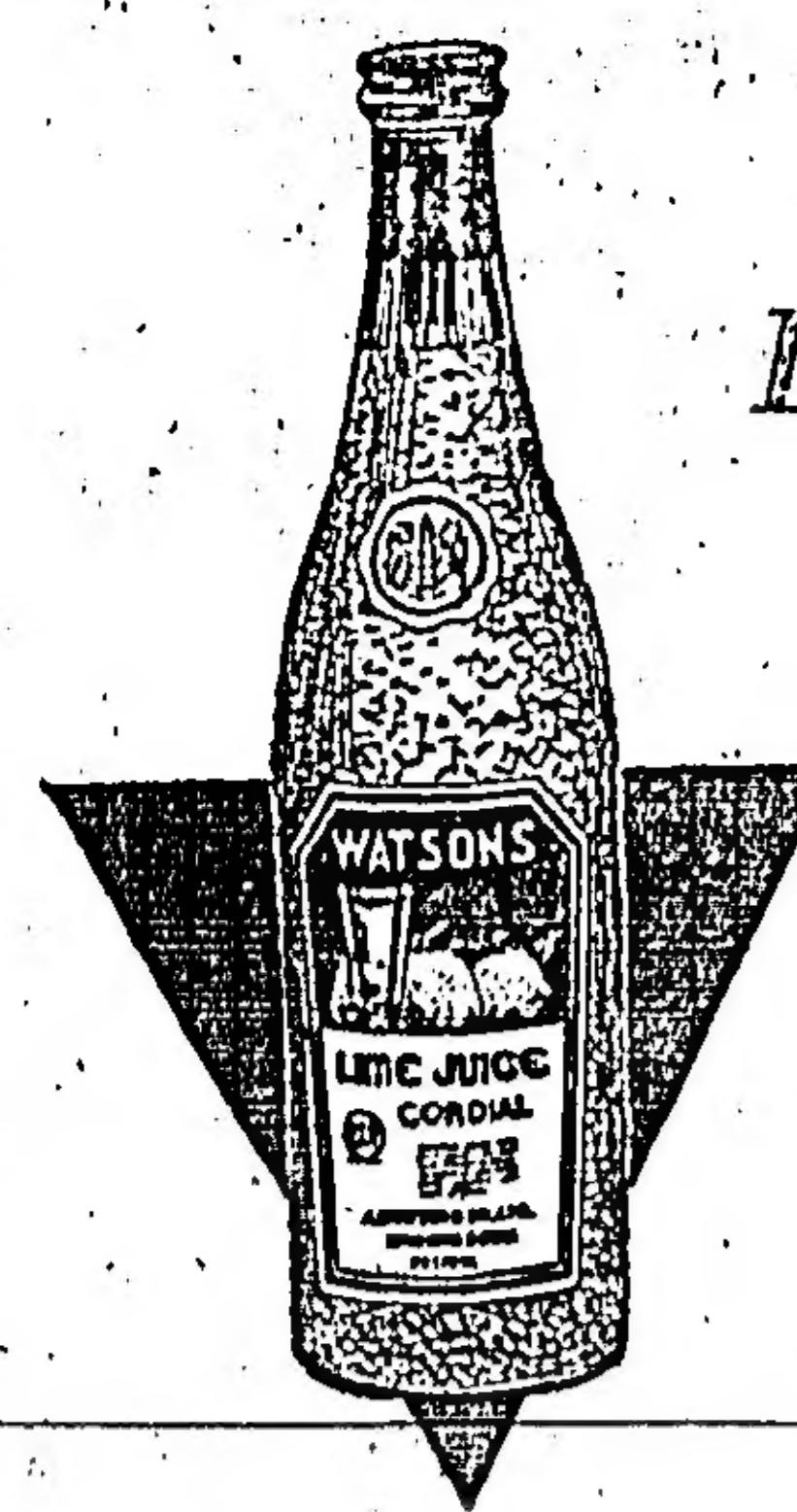
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BIRTH.

RITCHIE.—At the War Memorial Hospital, Hongkong, on May 17, to Mary, wife of A. Ritchie, a daughter.

Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1936.

GAS-ATTACK MEASURES

Publication of the main features of the methods likely to be adopted in Hongkong to cope with the remote possibility of air raids has aroused considerable interest. The value of publicity in such matters is that the public is aroused to a recognition of the fact that when the time arrives for putting any test scheme into operation, the population generally will be expected to co-operate in the measures that are deemed essential. There is, of course, no special significance in the laying down of these plans at this juncture; Hongkong is merely doing what other cities in all parts of the world consider advisable. Preparedness is essential in such a matter. In England at the present time, big schemes are in hand for instructing the people in self-protection. Indeed, the London classes for medical officers and ambulance members have grown so large that a whole hotel is taken at week-ends for training. Hundreds of people have received instruction, and these will hand on the knowledge they have acquired to doctors, police, firemen, sanitary officers and the public. In another big city, Sheffield, a few weeks ago, the city corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade marched through the streets wearing gas-masks and carrying stretchers. Classes for the instruction of the people in that city are to be opened when the authorities have selected buildings which can be turned into first-aid stations. This does not cover all the preparations being made in this big industrial region, for a Territorial battalion is to be converted into an anti-aircraft unit. A much more complicated problem is the provision of protection for the inhabitants of crowded city districts. While every house can have its gas-proof rooms, there is the task of providing sufficient safety points in working hours. Then there is the question of an adequate supply of gas-masks for the civil population. However, excellent progress is being made in all aspects of the problem, and it has just been announced that some thirty million masks are to be made available, designed to give protection against any possible concentration of poison gas which might be used in time of war. Then, of course, there have been frequent experimental mock raids carried out in big towns at Home and in other parts of the world. The whole object of these schemes is to acquaint the public of what might be required of them in time of emergency. Hongkong, therefore, though not expecting enemy invasion, does wise to come into line with what is being done elsewhere. The mere fact that a committee, including experts amongst its numbers, has

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The Story Behind the Present Water Shortage FEVERISH PREPARATIONS FOR THE RAIN THAT DIDN'T COME

NORMAL RAINFALL WOULD HAVE MEANT END OF WATER RESTRICTIONS

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent

There is more than a touch of irony in the fact that the Engineers in construction of the world's largest reservoir of its type—Jubilee Dam—have worked feverishly in order to complete specific operations in time for the rainy season—to be foiled by the drought now somewhat alleviated, although more rain is still needed.

Capable already of impounding from 600 to 700 million gallons of water—sufficient to end, once and for all, Hongkong's periodic water shortages—the gaping wound in the Shing Mun Valley that is to become Jubilee Dam, even with the rains that fell over the week-end impounded only 60,000,000 gallons, sufficient, if it could be used, to supply Kowloon for ten days.

Had rainfall in the Colony been normal, Hongkong would by now have had 600,000,000 gallons of pure, fresh water in addition to the 3,000 million gallons the Colony's existing reservoirs are capable of storing.

But rainfall is almost five inches below the average of 17½ inches usually recorded between January 1 and mid-May.

This deficiency of a third of the normal rainfall for the first five months of 1936 has had a most serious effect upon the Colony's water supply. On the island of Victoria there is now only sufficient water stored to last three months, even with the present restrictions in force.

The position on the mainland is even worse. Despite Shing Mun, the supply of water to Kowloon is sufficient to last only two months.

The rainfall recorded over the week-end was sufficient to saturate the catchwaters, and add a slight quantity to the storage.

MORE RESTRICTIONS?

The absence of rain in considerable quantities within the next month may mean that further restrictions will have to be imposed on the supply of water to residents of both the island and mainland.

So far this the work on Jubilee Reservoir advanced that several members of the European staff have been given notice that their services will be terminated with the end of May, thus ending their work after three years instead of the five years referred to in the contracts.

It is understood that representations were made to Government as to the desirability of acknowledging the efforts which have resulted in the great saving of time and money, and which have at the same time resulted in the staff losing their appointments much earlier than anticipated.

FIGHT AGAINST TIME

The story of the gigantic effort made by the Engineers of the Shing Mun Valley scheme to beat the rainy season that so far has only partly materialised is told in the Annual Report for 1935 of the Resident Engineer, Mr. Gifford B. Hull, M. Inst. C.E., issued last week. It states:

At the end of 1934 the excavation for the diversion tunnel and for the pipe trench had been completed.

Some apprehension was felt as to whether the scour and supply pipes could be laid the tunnel and lower part of the valve shaft lined with concrete and the cast iron segments placed at the inlet end of the tunnel before the commencement of the rainy season.

A study of the possibilities showed that it was advisable not to concrete the whole ring of the tunnel but to make sure of concreting the lower half over the full length of the tunnel first. Travelling steel shuttering was therefore designed for concreting the lower and upper parts separately.

The work was arranged to proceed continuously day and night; that is, soon as a length of shuttering was erected it should be concreted and as soon as the concrete had set, shuttering should be struck and immediately re-erected.

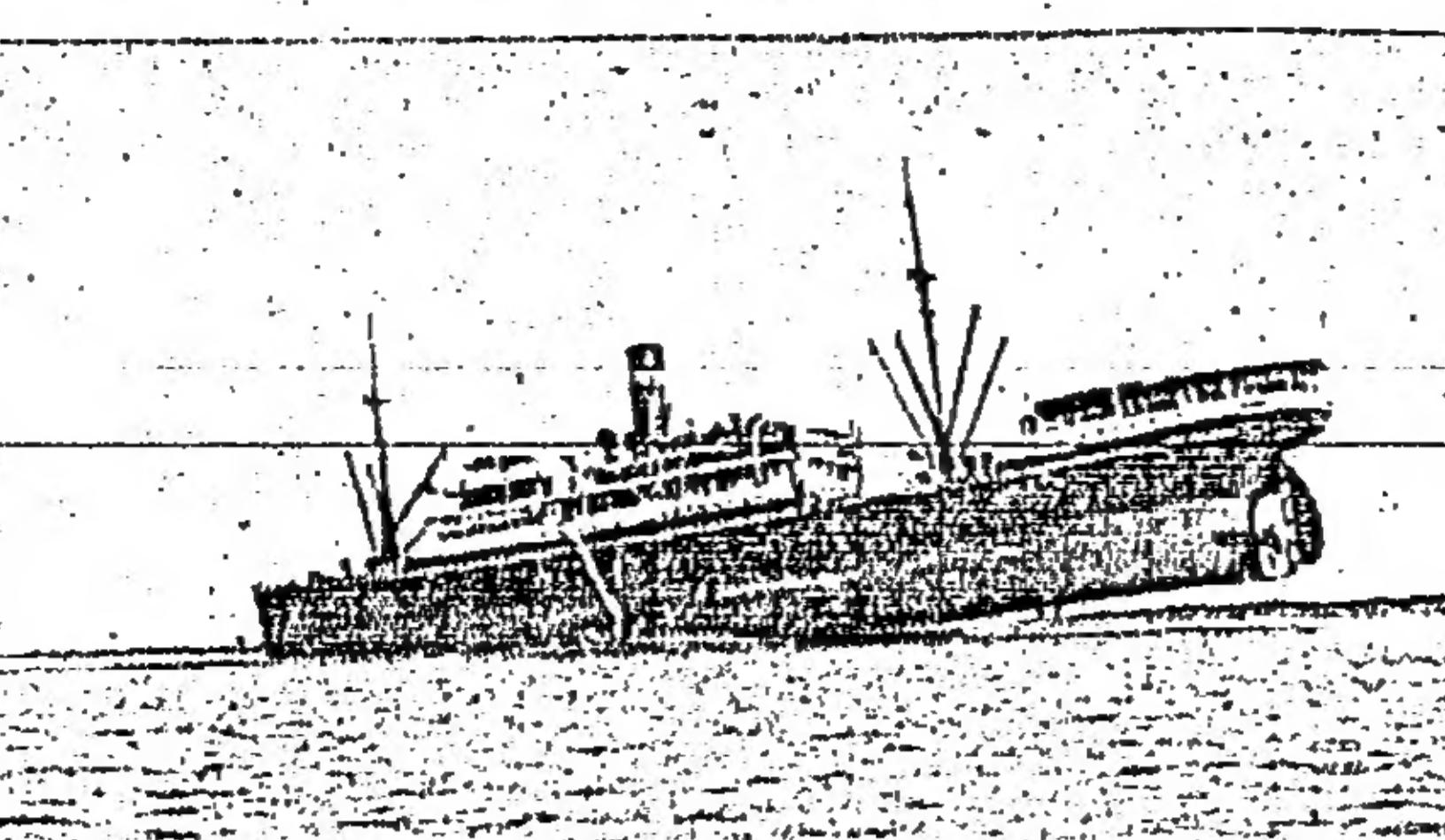
This meant that either the mixing plant would be put to work at odd times during the night, or a resort made to hand mixing.

The latter alternative was adopted for night work, sufficient dry-mixed material being brought down during the day for one form filling as occasion demanded. The system worked very well, and by the end of February the bottom half of the tunnel had been lined from the outlet end to the valve shaft, and a start had been made on the lining of the upper half.

UNCONVENTIONAL

In order that no time should unnecessarily be lost on the lining of the

OLD WARRIOR'S LAST VOYAGE TO SHANGHAI



The steamer Minderoo saw over a quarter of century's service on the West Australian coast without serious mishap. Then she was sold to Japanese shipbreakers. On the trip to Japan she ran aground on a sandbank and the receding tide left her high and dry, as pictured above. The strain proved too much for the old warrior, and it broke her back. Temporary repairs were effected and last week she arrived in Shanghai, towed there by the tugboat Saucy.

Link With Bounty Mutineers

HONGKONG LADY VISITOR WHO ROAMS THE WORLD

Through the veins of Mrs. Beatrice Grey, who has been visiting Hongkong for the past week, courses the blood of generations of adventurous ancestors.

Mrs. Grey, wife of Captain J. R. Grey, Australian yachtsman, surveyor and owners of coconut plantations on Tahiti, has for many years obeyed the urge that has taken her to far off and desolate parts of the world.

Unaccompanied, she left Hongkong yesterday in a small German cargo tramp for a three months' voyage through wild New Guinea and the South Sea islands.

Acting on behalf of the London Museum of Natural History, Mrs. Grey will, on her return to Hongkong, immediately catch another vessel for the wild-native infested island of North-West Australia where, she has been told, a strange species of crocodile, growing to no more than six inches in length, exists.

All Australians, and many people in the Far East, know Mrs. Grey as co-owner with her husband of the famous yacht Silver Gull, which recently completed an amazing cruise from Fremantle to Singapore, one of the most hazardous yachting routes in the world. During the cruise, which lasted over six months, a terrific typhoon almost swamped the Silver Gull off Condon, on the Western Australia, only superb seamanship on the part of Captain Grey and his wife saving the tiny craft.

The Silver Gull has now been sold to Singapore interests and is trading between the Federated Malay States and the Dutch East Indies.

Mrs. Grey, during her South Sea cruises and residence on the Zeehan, has met many of the descendants of the mutineers from the Bounty who still bear the surname Christian—the Bounty's chief officer who cast Lieutenant Bligh (Captain Bligh in the American film version) adrift in an open boat.

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The kitten accepted his canine foster mother and they became greatly attached to each other.

But bottle feeding did not agree with the kitten and it gradually weakened. Yesterday it died. Maggie was inconsolable.

This morning, Maggie's broken body was found on the pavement below the third-floor flat where her master lived. She had fallen or jumped from the window.

Maggie still lives, but she does not seem to want to get well . . .

had been reached and thereafter it was brought up in the usual manner.

In order to provide a supply to Hongkong when the dam was above catchwater level, and before the valve shaft was in service, a steel pipe controlled by a sluice valve from one of the galleries was left in the dam to carry water through it. The pipe and opening through the rock fill was so designed that it can readily and effectively be filled in when no longer required. This work was completed in the middle of July.

By the end of last year the tongue trench across the gorge had been filled and work was in hand on the upstream part of the thrust block and from there onwards almost the entire mixer output was used to bring the tongue trench and front part of the thrust block up to the level of the part previously placed during the past season.

A great deal of concrete had to be chuted from the top of the thrust block over 100 feet above the work and progress was slower than the normal on this account, but by the middle of the year the level of the downstream part of the thrust block

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra

DAVENTRY CRICKET RELAY

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (245 kilocycles):

2.15 p.m. Dance Music.

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. Selections from Grand Opera.

Aida — Fantasy (Verdi, arr. Tavini); Vocal Gem — Pagliacci (Leoncavallo); Vocal Gem — Cavalier Rustante (Mascagni); Selection — Faust (Gounod).

7.25 p.m. Irish Melodies.

Song — Believe me, if all those endearing young charms (Moore).

Song — Mother Machree (Hall).

Danny Malone.

Selection — The Shamrock (arr. Middleton).

Song — The Fairy Tales of Ireland (Eric Coates).

Ebbie Ackland.

Medley of Hornpipes.

Song — When Irish eyes are smiling (Ball).

Danny Malone (Tenor).

7.45 p.m. Saxophone Solos by Coleman Hawkins.

1. It sends me; 2. Old Fashioned Love; 3. Some of these days; 4. After you've gone.

3 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report; Stock Quotations and Announcements.

3.05 p.m. A Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme From Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

Serenade (Toselli); The Child and his Dancing Doll (Johnny Heykens); Where the Woods are Green (Brodsky); Always ("Puritan Lullaby" (Brodsky); Always ("Puritan Lullaby" (Smith); Live, Laugh and Love (Hoffmann); Jealousy (Gade); Because (D'Indrelo); Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferraris).

8.30 p.m. Franz Schubert Melodies by Elena Gerhardt (Soprano) and Ethel Leginska (Piano).

1. Songs — Fisher-Ways; The Flamingo; The Secret; 2. Piano-Forte Solos; Moments Musicaux in C Major; Moment Musicaux in A Flat.

Songs — The Poet; The Rose-Garland; In Spring; 4. Piano-Forte Solos; Moments Musicaux in A flat; Moments Musicaux in C sharp minor.

9.05 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

9.15 p.m. News, Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuters).

9.20 p.m. Cricket; M.C.C. v. All-India. A commentary on the Match, from Lord's Cricket Ground.

9.35 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

1. Blue Moon; 2. You and the Night and the Music; 3. Moon I'm Wrong again; 4. Back to those Happy Days.

9.45 p.m. Hawaiian Dance Music.

10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeezen as follows:

DJN 19.74 m 15,200 kc 1.30-3 p.m.

DJN 19.74 m 15,200 kc 4.45-6.15 p.m.

DJN 19.45 m 9,540 kc 4.45-6.15 p.m.

DJN 19.74 m 15,200 kc 9.30-12.30 a.m.

South Asia Zone

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJN, 19.74 metres and DJN, 31.45 metres.

1.25 p.m. German Folk Song.

4.35 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.

5 p.m. Music by a Reichswehr Band.

5.30 p.m. News and Review in English.

5.45 p.m. Music and Poetry.

6.30 p.m. Sports Review.

6.45 a.m. News and Review in German.

7 p.m. News and Review in English.

8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJN on 10.63 metres (11,280 kc) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert.

7.05 p.m. German Folk Song.

8.15 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.

8.30 p.m. News and Review in English.

10.30 p.m. News and Review in English on DJN, DJE.

10.30 p.m. Today in Germany.

10.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music Items by Requies, Halle! Halle! You wish we play.

11.15 p.m. Sports Review.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by University.

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GHE 11,850 kc 25.23 metres

GCP 16,140 kc 19.66 metres

GCH 17,300 kc 18.68 metres

GHI 21,470 kc 18.97 metres

GHI 19,280 kc 19.61 metres

GRJ 21,640 kc 19.61 metres

GSE 21,910 kc 19.31 metres

Transmission 1

(G.R.N., G.R.N.)

12.30 p.m. "Living in the Past" (M. Meek).

12.47 p.m. A Gipsy Programme. The B.G.C. Empire Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 1.00 p.m.

MOVE TO RECONSTITUTE H. K. F. A. COUNCIL

LEAGUE TENNIS

K. C. C. TEAMS CHOSEN

Clark In "A"
Division

MORE TRIALS

(By "Veritas")

Although only half of the nominated players turned out yesterday afternoon for the final trials, Kowloon Cricket Club decided on the composition of all but one of their league tennis teams.

G. Clark performed sufficiently well to secure his place in the "A" team, and he will partner G. Bodiker in the league.

A. W. Ramsey, the other candidate for this position will play in the "B" team, partnering G. C. Burnett, with whom he competed in the Colony doubles championship this year.

No final decision has yet been reached concerning the composition of the "C" (1) team, but the remainder of the teams will be as published in these columns on Friday next.

GUEST AND GROSE IN FORM

The most impressive men's pair on view yesterday were A. E. P. Guest and F. Grose, who did not drop a single set winning two from Clark and Bodiker as well as beating E. C. Fincher and Clark.

Mrs. McCaw, who will play with Clark in the mixed doubles second team gave a promising account of herself, although the couple were no match for Bodiker and Miss Mackenzie, who are settling down into very sound combination.

Miss Griffiths also played well with Guest yesterday, and from this distance the club's big strength appears to be in its mixed doubles first team. The four teams definitely chosen for the league which starts to-day week are:-

"A" DIVISION

E. C. and E. F. Fincher, A. E. P. Guest and F. Grose, G. Bodiker and G. Clark.

"B" DIVISION

S. A. Gray and A. Crawford, G. C. Burnett and A. W. Ramsey, N. A. E. Mackay and L. J. Jack.

"C" DIVISION (2)

W. Gittings and A. L. Fisher, L. E. Kirby and N. J. Bebbington, W. Orr and Freeman.

"D" DIVISION

F. Goodwin and W. Hirst, H. Broch and G. Blum, W. Pengelly and A. E. Perry.

MIXED DOUBLES (1)

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel, E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths, G. Bodiker and Miss A. Mackenzie.

MIXED DOUBLES (2)

A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Belford, G. Clark and Mrs. McCaw, C. E. Watson and Mrs. Stoke.

E. C. Fincher will be in charge of the "A" Division and Mixed Doubles (1) teams. A. W. Ramsey will look after the "B" Division team, R. S. Capell the "C" Division (1), A. L. Fisher the "C" Division (2), W. Hirst the "D" Division, and C. E. Watson the Mixed Doubles (2).

There will be further practice matches next Sunday afternoon, especially for the mixed doubles and the "A" Division sides.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Every golfer should know enough about the swing to make himself immune from the tips he gets from his friends and caddies.

—J. D. Dunn.

AFTER 44 YEARS

ASTON VILLA RELEGATED

Their Remarkable League Records

A reader sends the following interesting figures published in the *Birmingham Sports Argus* revealing the league records of Aston Villa during their 44 years of campaigning which culminated recently in their being relegated for the first time in the club's history.

The nearest the Villa had previously gone to relegation was in 1899-1900 when they finished fifth in a division comprising 18 teams.

In 1924-5 they also ended 13th but the strength of the first division had by then increased to 22.

They occupied 13th position at the end of both the 1933-34 and 1934-35 seasons.

This season they finished 21st, being relegated with Blackburn Rovers, another club which has never before suffered this indignity. It is also of interest to note that for the first time an Aston Villa defence conceded more than 100 goals during a league season.

The complete records of the club read as follows:

Division	Yrs.	W	L	D	For	Against
1	1888-89	22	12	6	61	44
1	1889-90	22	7	10	54	61
1	1890-91	22	7	11	4	50
1	1891-92	22	10	8	60	59
2	1892-93	20	16	11	62	57
2	1893-94	16	10	6	42	44
2	1894-95	17	8	5	52	45
2	1895-96	16	20	21	4	73
2	1896-97	16	14	11	56	61
2	1897-98	18	19	9	76	74
2	1898-99	18	14	10	61	59
2	1899-1900	18	14	10	61	59
2	1900-1901	18	14	10	61	59
2	1901-1902	18	13	13	42	43
2	1902-1903	18	14	12	51	41
2	1903-1904	18	14	17	70	45
2	1904-1905	18	14	17	62	56
2	1905-1906	18	14	17	62	56
2	1906-1907	20	19	15	62	57
2	1907-1908	20	17	12	59	44
2	1908-1909	20	17	12	59	43
2	1909-1910	20	17	12	59	43
2	1910-1911	20	17	12	59	41
2	1911-1912	20	17	14	76	41
2	1912-1913	20	19	12	85	52
2	1913-1914	20	14	11	62	57
2	1914-1915	20	14	11	62	57
2	1915-1916	22	18	14	56	75
2	1916-1917	22	18	17	73	60
2	1917-1918	22	18	17	73	60
2	1918-1919	22	18	17	73	60
2	1919-1920	22	18	17	73	60
2	1920-1921	22	18	17	73	60
2	1921-1922	22	18	17	73	60
2	1922-1923	22	18	17	73	60
2	1923-1924	22	18	17	73	60
2	1924-1925	22	18	17	73	60
2	1925-1926	22	18	17	73	60
2	1926-1927	22	18	17	73	60
2	1927-1928	22	18	17	73	60
2	1928-1929	22	18	17	73	60
2	1929-1930	22	18	17	73	60
2	1930-1931	22	18	17	73	60
2	1931-1932	22	18	17	73	60
2	1932-1933	22	18	17	73	60
2	1933-1934	22	18	17	73	60
2	1934-1935	22	18	17	73	60
2	1935-1936	22	18	17	73	60

FAIREY SCRATCHED

KING'S HORSE WITHDRAWN
FROM EPSOM DERBY

London, May 16. His Majesty, the King's horse, Fairey, has been scratched from the Epsom Derby which is to be run at the famous Epsom Downs on Wednesday.

JUNIOR TEAMS' QUEST

Want More Say In Affairs

(By "Veritas")

If sufficient support is forthcoming, an attempt may be made at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Association to amend the rules in order to achieve bigger second division representation on the F. A. Council.

Advocates for this move are now testing the feelings of the clubs, but unless support is fairly assured it is unlikely that the motion will be put forward.

At the present time the second division has only one direct representative on the Council. Latest idea is to amend the rule to permit of each club in the division being represented. Behind this move is the desire for bigger civilian representation, but even if the idea were to be adopted, it is doubtful whether these ends would be achieved as the military would also gain a proportionate increase of representation.

That this increase in membership will make the Council an unwieldy body is likely to be the chief complaint. Under the existing constitution the Council numbers thirteen, plus the President, all past Presidents, the vice-Presidents, Chairman and the Hon. Secretary. That brings the total strength up to about 20.

If the second division is given increased representation on the lines at present advocated, namely that each club should possess an elected member, the Council will become well over 30 strong.

ANOTHER SNAG

Another snag about the idea is that it would find several clubs would be possessing two members on the Council as already revealed. H. K. F. C., Fusiliers, Ulster Rifles, East Lancashires, S. C. A. A., Kowloon P. C., and Chinese Athletic have first division team representatives.

It is felt that the military strength on the Council would be increased by representatives for the R. A. S. C. and R. A. M. C., and the Royal Engineers, while the additional Civilian clubs to benefit would be Eastern, University and Radio Sports Club.

There may be a lot to be said in favour of bigger second division representation on the Council, but the better way to secure this would be to propose that three delegates, possibly from civilian clubs, should be nominated from the second and third division clubs not already represented on the Council. This would give the junior divisions two additional representatives without making the composition of the Council too unwieldy.

On Saturday H. W. Austin not only lost to Bernard Destrumeau,

and Jean Borotra, in straight sets.

The results as cabled by Reuter to date are as follows:

SATURDAY

C. Boussus (France) beat F. J. Perry 6-4, 6-8, 6-2
B. Destrumeau (France) beat H. W. Austin 8-6, 6-2
C. Merlin (France) beat G. P. Hughes 5-7, 6-2, 6-3

SUNDAY

F. J. Perry (England) beat Destrumeau 6-3, 6-3
C. Boussus (France) beat H. W. Austin 7-5, 7-5
J. Borotra and M. Bernard (France) beat G. P. Hughes and C. H. D. Tickey 6-4, 9-7

THE FULL RESULTS

London, May 16.

In the Davis Cup tie between Germany and Hungary by three matches to nil, Switzerland beat Denmark at Montreux by the same margin, Belgium eliminated Norway at Oslo by three matches to two, and Ireland qualified against Sweden at Dublin by three matches to one. —Reuter.

London, May 16.

In the Davis Cup tie between Germany and Hungary at Dusseldorf G. von Crumm and J. Lund defeated E. Gabor and E. Ferenczy by 6-3, 7-5, 6-2 and thus enabled Germany to enter the third round.

The following are results of matches played between Ireland and Sweden in Dublin:

McVeagh defeated Schroeder 2-6,

G. Lyttleton Rogers defeated Oestburg 6-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

George Matata and Count Bawarski (Austria) defeated Heba Kasimierz and Ignas Turowski (Poland) 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, at Vienna. —United Press.

Berlin, May 16.

No fewer than 5,500 athletes, representing 63 nations, will take part in the 11th Olympiad, opening in Berlin on August 1, 1936, it has been announced by Olympic officials here.

The "Olympic Village" specially built near the Döberitz drill-ground will shelter 4,000 visiting sportsmen, while the rest will stay in various hotels.

The opening of the Olympiad will be marked by a display in the course of which 10,000 German children and youths will execute Beethoven's "Choral Symphony" while all flags will be lowered and torches lit around the Stadium. —United Press.

London, May 16.

England's Wightman Cup chances

U.S. Win If Mrs. Moody Plays

TWO RACING WINS FOR MR. V. M. GRAYBURN

PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT AT FIFTH EXTRA MEETING

COMPLETE RESULTS AND SWEEPS

There were plenty of exciting results at Saturday's fifth extra race meeting held at Happy Valley. A notable feature of the afternoon was two successes scored by Mr. V. M. Grayburn's ponies. The complete results and cash sweep winning numbers follow:

1.—Shing Mun Handicap.—For China Ponies, "A" Class. Six Furlongs.	770. Lan's Plain View 145 lb. (Choy Wng-chiu) 2
749 Harbrad's Royal Scot 151 lb. (N. Deltz) 1	777 Kwok Hin-wang's Seventeenth of September 152 lb. (N. Deltz) 3
739 L. Dunbar's Oak Bay 148 lb. (D. Black) 2	Won by a neck; a head.
737 Hein's Gladiator 143 lb. (Ip Kui-ying) 3	Time: 2.07.4 Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$23; places, \$8.40; \$8.50; \$9.10.
736—	—Wallend Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Six Furlongs.
735—	Won by 2 lengths; one length.
734—	Time: 1.29.5 Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$13.00; places, \$7.10; \$13.40.
733—	2.—Nanling Handicap.—For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season, that have not won a race at race meetings of this Club, One Mile.
744 Why's Humber 150 lb. (H. C. Pfl) 1	701 Tsama's Centre Court 141 lb. (N. Deltz) 1
742 British Cassius 149 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 2	702 Why's Goldsmith 145 lb. (H. C. Pfl) 2
740 Ian's Ocean View 150 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 3	783 L. Dunbar's Halcyon 145 lb. (D. Black) 3
739—	Won by 2 1/2 lengths; one length.
738—	Time: 2.00.2 Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$11.00; places, \$8.00; \$13.00; \$7.90.
737—	3.—Brisbane Spring Handicap.—For Australian Ponies of any season, One and a Quarter Miles.
757 J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy 105 lb. (D. Black) 1	702 Early Bird's Stopwatch 145 lb. (Ip Kui-ying) 1
754 J. E. D. Electron 145 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 2	804 Scott's West Parade 151 lb. (D. Black) 2
752 Hope Gill's Australian Boy 145 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 3	805 H. A. Greig's Sylvaland 145 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 3
751—	Won by 2 lengths; 5 lengths.
750—	Time: 2.19.4 Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$7.50; places, \$6.20; \$6.50; \$6.60.
749—	4.—West River Handicap.—For Ponies, "C" Class. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards).
758 Rojons Flybynight 140 lb. (I. C. Harris) 1	806 H. W. H. Handicap.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. Five Furlongs.
759 Lan's Harvest View 161 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 2	807 Why's King's Fancy 161 lb. (H. C. Pfl) 1
758—	Won by a length; short head.
757—	Time: 2.16.4 Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$11; places, \$8.10; \$7.60; \$9.20.
756—	5.—H. H. Handicap.—First Section.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. One Mile.
755 V. M. Grayburn's Ribble 152 lb. (P. F. Botelho) 1	808 L. Dunbar's Mistake Bay 151 lb. (D. Black) 3
754—	Won by half length; short head.
753—	Time: 1.33.1 Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$13; places, \$8.30; \$9.40; \$5.50.
752—	6.—H. H. Handicap.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards).
751—	809 L. Dunbar's Booty Bay 101 lb. (R. M. Wood) 3
750—	Won by a length; short head.
750—	Time: 2.22.4 Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$11; places, \$8.10; \$7.60; \$9.20.
749—	7.—H. H. Handicap.—First Section.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. One Mile.
748 V. M. Grayburn's Ythan 163 lb. (P. F. Botelho) 1	810 L. Dunbar's Pontiac Bay 163 lb. (R. M. Wood) 3
747—	Won by short head; short head.
746—	Time: 2.22.4.

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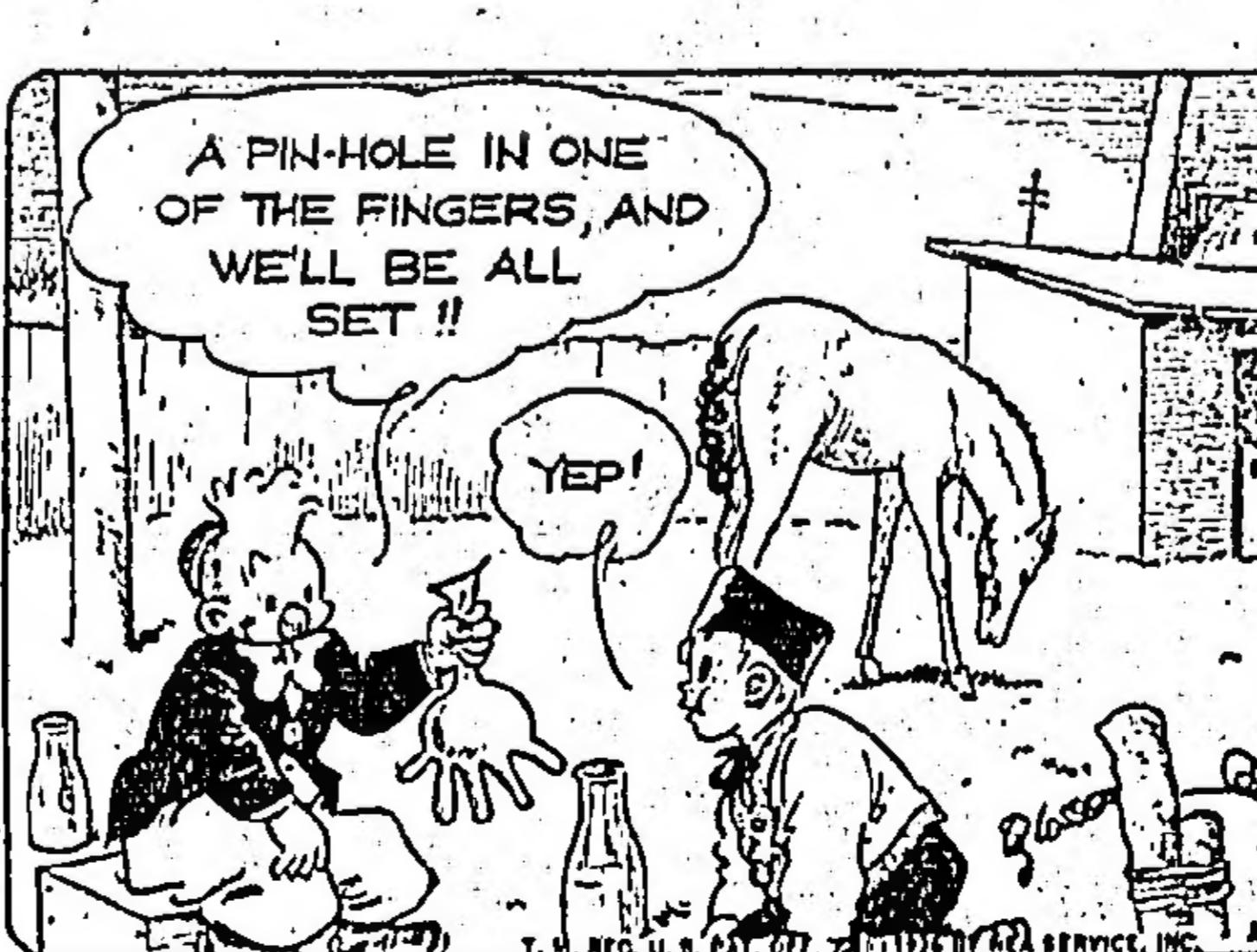
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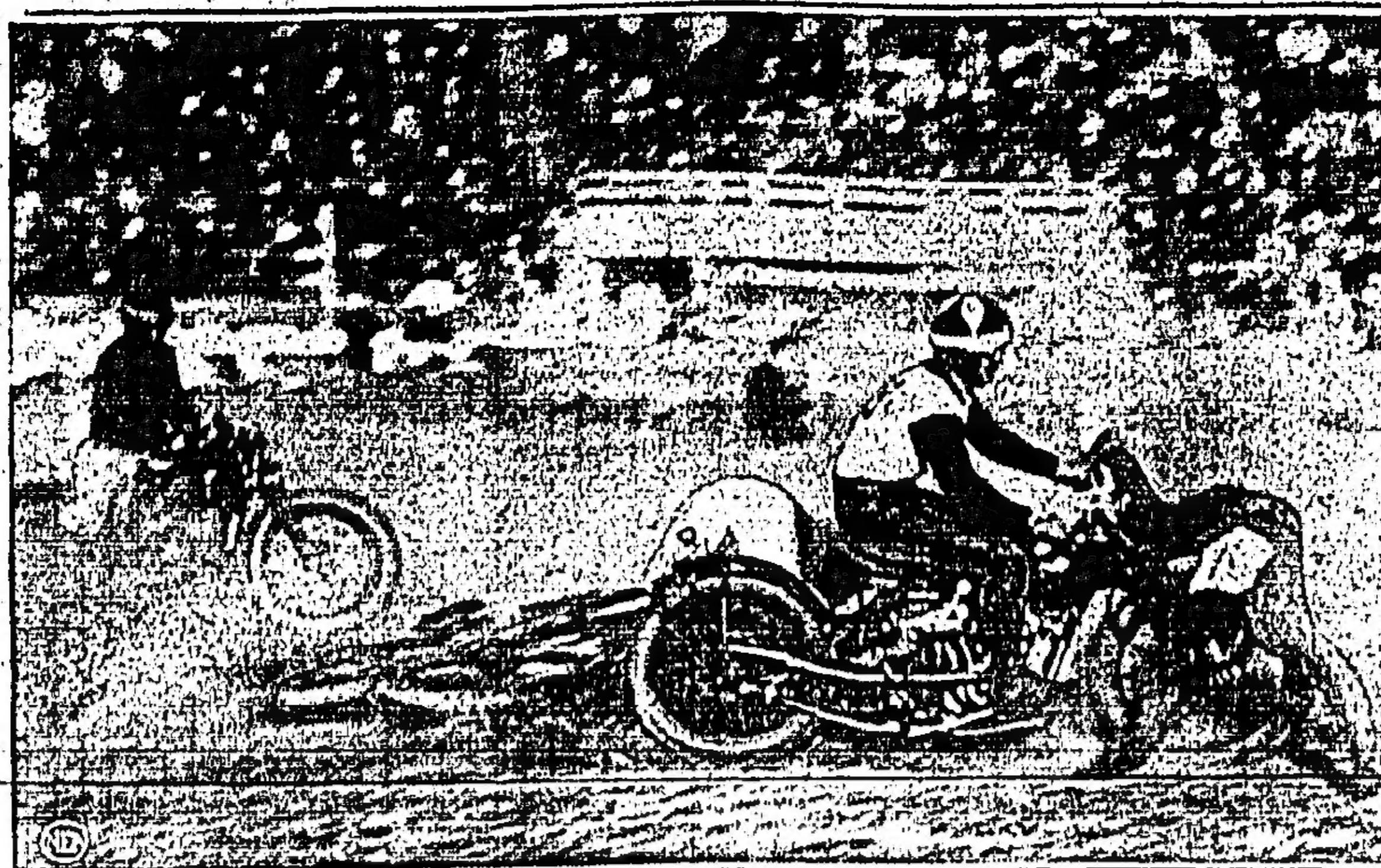
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Chills Go With Spills in Motorcycle Races



This is hardly suggested as an early morning constitutional, but the young man flying through the air to land on the wheel of a speeding motorcycle escaped with no more than superficial injuries. Photo was taken at a Long Beach motorcycle race and shows Martin Owen sprawling on Ed Kreitz's "bike." A second after the cameraman clicked his shutter four other cyclists piled up.

CASH SWEEPS

Complete List Of Winning Nos.

Race 1 \$924.70
" 1722 204.20
" 1034 132.10

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1072, 169.

Race 2 \$820.50
" 914 237.00
" 338 118.50

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1403, 829, 853, 1107, 6, 603, 709.

Race 3 \$1,022.70
" 436 202.20
" 356 140.10

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1707, 1830, 1210.

Race 4 \$935.00
" 2201 207.40
" 1789 133.40

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 982, 1151, 1040, 618, 743, 415, 262.

Race 5 \$910.30
" 2324 261.80
" 328 130.90

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 672, 2380, 1800, 1904, 1230, 1007, 13, 1682, 23, 1431.

Race 6 \$1,080.80
" 2020 308.80
" 362 154.40

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1853, 2127, 1482, 927, 431.

Race 7 \$1,750
" 1034 500
" 1404 250

Unplaced runners (\$100 each), No. 387, 2060, 2151, 1439, 2057, 423, 566, 1765, 23, 1514, 1837, 1474, 1887.

Race 8 \$1,155
" 851 330
" 1815 165

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1571, 137, 681, 312, 1270.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$32.40; places, \$10.00; \$7.70; \$13.30.

Daily Double Betting

First Leg.—Copper Idol (35), Daylight Eve (7), Delightful Chance (0), Foxbridge (225), Gold Coin (28), Gold Sovereign (84), Mersey (0), Night View (25), Plain View (161), Seventeenth of September (60), Tillicum (0), Ythan (106) and Zero (6).

Second Leg.—Ballos (1), Belmont Star (4), Blue Ribbon (1), Celebration Time (1), Double Chance (45), Emergency Call (1), Festival Eve (3), Hopscotch (12), Judu (0), Limelight (0), Philander (6), Stopwatch (20), Sylvaland (0), Unicorn (2), Warrington (2) and West Parade (5).

Dividend: \$161.00.

Batsmen-Bowlers Share The Honours In Saturday's Homeside Cricket

SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Ming Chee And Wah Yan In Joint Leadership

The following are the positions in the Senior and Junior inter-school volleyball league:

Senior P. W. L. For. Agst. Pts.

Ming Chee . . . 10 9 1 29 4 18

Wah Yan . . . 10 9 1 27 6 18

St. Paul's (a) . . . 9 8 1 25 6 16

Fong Lam . . . 9 8 1 24 18 16

Queen's . . . 11 8 3 25 10 14

Ying Wah . . . 10 7 3 24 10 14

Wah Nam . . . 9 5 4 16 17 16

V. M. S. . . 8 3 5 15 18 16

St. Paul's (b) . . . 11 3 8 13 27 16

Wah Kiu . . . 7 3 4 14 10 16

Sai Nam . . . 11 3 8 15 27 16

Wah Nam . . . 7 2 5 8 17 16

Wantai . . . 10 1 9 3 29 16

Ching Wah . . . 9 0 9 7 27 0

Wah Tai . . . 9 0 9 4 27 0

Junior P. W. L. For. Agst. Pts.

Sir Lancelot . . . 17.17.14 1

Sirloin . . . 17.50.20 2

St. Paul's (a) . . . 16.51.23 3

Joss . . . 17.02.47 1

Lobo . . . 17.05.09 2

Gull . . . 17.07.09 4

Painted Lady . . . 17.08.25 5

Pat . . . 17.18.50 6

Carpenter . . . 17.28.45 7

Li Linda . . . 17.29.11 8

Artemis . . . 17.32.32 9

"G" Class Started 2.40 p.m.

Sir Lancelot . . . 17.17.14 1

Sirloin . . . 17.50.20 2

St. Paul's (b) . . . 17.14.17 1

Stella . . . 17.16.02 2

Widgeon . . . 17.16.32 3

Alisa . . . 17.15.22 3

Halcyon . . . 17.21.52 5

Winkle . . . 17.22.50 6

Daphne . . . 17.24.11 7

ALL OVER

HONGKONG SOCCER SEASON

THE LAST GAME

League Football for the season 1935-36 came to an end on Saturday, 30th May and Monday, 1st June, 1936 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 26	June 29		
E/Japan	June 20	June 23		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14		
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 10	July 18	July 27			
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12		
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 24			
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8		
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 21			
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20		Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Oct. 2	Oct. 7		
E/Russia	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 19			

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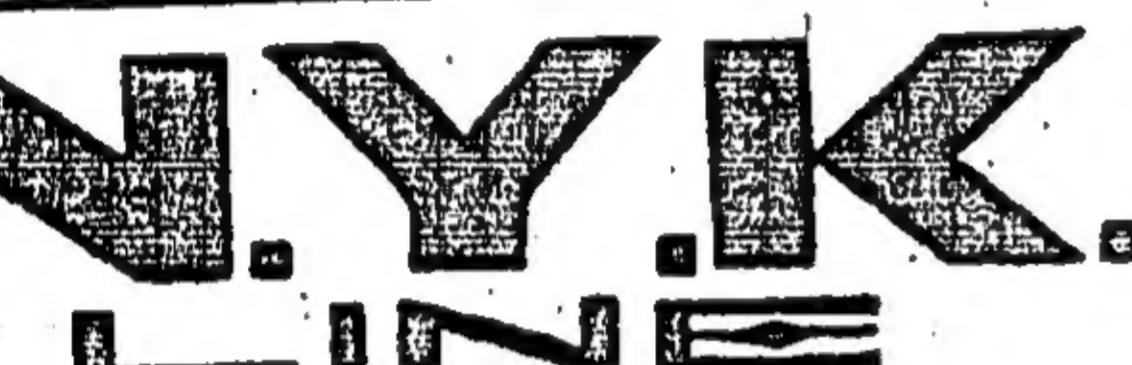
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Atsuta Maru	Sat., 27th June
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Faith Baldwin's WIFE Versus SECRETARY

Novelty adapted by BEATRICE FABER from the Hong Kong Magazine

The attendant stepped back into the elevator with an air that clearly said he understood the situation thoroughly. "Hadn't he seen a man with a pretty girl before? Well, then, . . . what else was there to be said? Closing the door, he said from view.

With the aid of Whitley's arm, Van tottered down the corridor. "You probably think I'm drunk," he said acidly.

"No."

He spread his arms wide in amazement. "I don't see why you don't. I am."

They were at his door. He backed to it and looked down at Whitley.

Quivering from head to foot, she stood there, pulsing with a ravishment of desire. "Thank you for a lovely evening," she said slowly, lingeringly.

He bowed and his eyes were unblinking at the message he saw in hers. "Thank you."

"Good . . . night."

"Just . . . fair," he said enigmatically.

But she had seen tiny flares kindle in his eyes. For a long, momentous space of time she was still. Then, calmly, she made her decision. "I . . . don't think I ought to leave my notes scattered around." She pointed on the table. ". . . they'll want to feel it's all right."

Underwood's mouth puckered doubtfully. He patted his large, convex stomach. "You really think so?"

"I know so," Van's voice was hoarse. He yanked at his collar as if it were choking him. "If I have to put it up to them, they'll start arguing and deciding and worrying, and we'll never get together. I'm sure of it. J. D. I've seen it happen a dozen times."

Underwood's mouth was wide open, gazing at the older man like a hawk.

"Put to sit here in a hotel room," Underwood protested feebly, "and close a deal as big as this, we've got our lawyers in New York . . ."

"What good are our lawyers? We're making the deal . . . And on and on . . ."

Whitley sat besides a palm at a small table in the hotel bar. She twisted a glass in her hand that had just lately contained a rye highball. The combined maple of the potent rye and the even more potent rhumba music was having its effect. She felt curiously light and giddy as if her chair were a cushioned cloud.

An amorous couple, sitting to one side, were exchanging kisses and suddenly, Whitley felt a tingling of life itself. For a moment she sat like this, . . . poised . . . for, she knew not what.

Then sanity slowly ebbed back, like a morning tide. Her pumps slipped back over her heels.

He squeezed her hand under the table. "I know you are, Whitley."

For just the flicker of an eyelash her gaze went to his. Van spoke to the approaching waiter. "How many drinks has this young lady had?"

"Four Señor."

"Four" Van slapped the table boisterously. "Bring me one rye and four on the table . . . for the present."

"Si, Señor." The waiter departed.

"To-night, Whitley," Van said with the air of a conspirator, "we let loose!" He took a tight, hard hold on her hand and winked broadly. "Who'll know?"

Whitley looked at him with a level stare. What, she wondered, and her breath caught, did he mean?

Midnight passed and the hours struck one, then two. Whitley and Van were, besides the attendant, the sole occupants of the elevator. The door opened and Whitley stepped out, followed by Van. He stumbled over the slight projection on the landing, then fell to his knees.

Whitley cradled the telephone in its birth, shrugged and laughed briefly. "Wrong number, I guess. Even in Hawaii."

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The operator's crisp voice cut in. "Were you disconnected from your New York call?"

Whitley's knees began to give way under her. Her throat seemed to be filled with dead ashes. "It . . . was a New York call," she said to Van, almost whimpering.

He sprang up from the bed like a shot. "Linda! Get her back on the telephone!" His mind raced furiously, all too aware of the damning implications that could be read into Whitley's presence here in his room at this hour.

Whitley grasped the telephone frantically. "Please get the New York party back. The number is Madison three—seven one six one."

In a frenzy of helplessness, Van strode around the room, savagely kicking at any object that interfered with his progress.

Finally, the phone rang. Roughly he tore it from Whitley. He could hear the operator making the connection. But no voice answered him across that great void. As clearly as if he could see her, Van knew that Linda was there . . . motionless and condemnatory.

"Linda! Linda!" he cried. "Do you hear me? Answer me! Please, I want to explain . . . There was only the relentless click of the broken connection.

The operator cut in. "The New York operator reports the number temporarily out of order."

Whitley's face was taut with everything that she was trying to convey. Surely things would turn out all right . . . Linda would understand.

"I'm terribly sorry," she said earnestly.

Van stumbled to the bed. "That's all right," he answered dully. "Good night, Whitley."

"Good night." Heart sore, she crept out of the room.

(Though Van and Whitley have caught themselves just on the brink of folly, things look black for them. Linda has the undivided evidence of her own ears. Can she forgive and forget? Be sure to read tomorrow's amazing instalment.)

ALHAMBRA

FRIDAY, MAY 22

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Sturdily, she searched her face in the mirror. What impulse had put her in this dangerous position, she wondered, and what stronger impulse had helped her out of it?

She returned to the bedroom. In an attitude of deepest dejection Van sat on the bed, his legs dangling. He rubbed his hands dazedly over his face as Whitley walked in.

The telephone rang. Since she was closest, Whitley automatically reached for it. "Yes?" There was no answer. "Hello? Hello?" Only silence.

And in New York at her other end of that fatal wire, Linda lay back, stunned and so stricken that a giant hand seemed to be plucking out her heart. Whitley! In Van's room . . . at two o'clock in the morning . . .

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HOLLYWOOD COLOUR FILMS PLAN

"TO DOMINATE INDUSTRY
IN FIVE YEARS"Cinema Chiefs Cope With Public
Demand

Los Angeles, May 10. INDICATIONS of a decided turn to colour pictures are seen in current Hollywood developments.

Fourteen feature pictures in colour are definitely scheduled by the major studios, and a great increase in short pictures in colour is evident.

Technicolor, with five plants in Hollywood and with contracts for ten feature pictures signed and a score more in negotiation, reveals the trend toward colour in the following figures showing the total footage contracted for during the past four years:

1936—50,000,000ft.;
1935—22,000,000ft.;
1934—11,000,000ft.; and
1933—9,000,000ft.

At present 7 per cent. of the total gross footage in Hollywood is in colour.

Cinecolor, another process, is building a new plant to be ready in August.

LONDON CONFERENCE

In short subjects colour is showing a vast increase. Thirty-five per cent. of Warner Bros. and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer shorts will be in colour this season, and Mr. Walt Disney's entire production is scheduled for colour treatment.

Dr. Herbert T. Kalmus, president of the Technicolor Motion Picture Corporation of Hollywood, New York, and London, said:

"The current growth of the

volume of our business, together with the enthusiastic interest, displayed by almost every Hollywood producer and by the motion picture public, makes our present problem that of expanding to take on this business rather than that of obtaining it."

Dr. Kalmus will sail for England shortly to confer with officials of the Company's London office.

Mr. M. C. Cooper, rewarded here as the "Father of Colour in Pictures," and executive vice-president of Pioneer Pictures, said:

"Full colour motion pictures will dominate the entire industry in the next five years."

"Within three years it will be possible to produce full colour films almost for what black-and-white production now cost."

"FUZZINESS" CUT OUT

"The greatest contribution in the past year to the improvement of full colour films has been the complete elimination of the 'fuzziness' and indistinctness hitherto characteristic of many of them. In the production of 'The Dancing Pirate' problems of colour production are comparable with those encountered when sound pictures first came in."

"We find some players unsuitable for colour, and our firm is starting a stock company of artists suitable for such productions. We shall produce ten full colour feature productions within the next two years."

Mr. Walt Disney is one of the leading advocates of colour pictures. He has scheduled a 100 per cent. output in colour, with the 1936 season calling for 18 shorts and one feature.

Mr. Disney said: "Colour provides many advantages for cartoons. It permits more satisfying characterisation and atmosphere. Public reaction all over the world has supported this opinion."

Mr. Schenck (International Pictures) has started production of "The Garden of Allah" in colour, the company having departed for Yuma, Arizona, on location.

Miss Marlene Dietrich and Mr. Charles Boyer are starred in it.

Mr. Samuel Goldwyn has two colour features on schedule. In preparation is "Goldwyn Follies," an international musical revue with an all-star cast, which, however, is not announced as yet. Some scenes for this will be filmed in London, it is stated. This will be followed by "Hurricane," by Mr. Nordhoff and Mr. Hall, authors of "Mutiny" on the Bounty."

Pioneer Pictures will produce "The Life of Custer," and also 100 shorts for United Artists.

'CHANGING OF THE GUARD'

Warner Brothers have released a series of ten colour shorts, among them "Changing of the Guard," showing the famous ceremony at Buckingham Palace.

In consideration are feature colour productions of several big dance numbers for musical films. The Twentieth Century-Fox concern started production on a colour feature of "Ramona" on May 4.

Streamlined Car

May Challenge

World's Mark

Muroc Dry Lake, California, May 2.

A special stream-lined racing car which hurtled across the dry bed of Muroc Dry Lake at approximately 150 miles an hour

has been hailed by its designers as a potential challenger to the world's endurance run record.

With James Stewart, young movie actor beside him, co-designer Harlan Fugler whipped the four-wheeled thunderbolt down a straight-away course while a movie camera crew recorded the dash. The run was the climactic sequence to a picture being filmed here by a Hollywood company.

The car, 28 feet, two inches long, was built by Fugler and Lou Moore, one-time Indianapolis speedway winner.

Powered by a Miller Racing Motor, it is equipped with a 12-foot stabilizing fin, which tends to balance the machine at maximum speed.

Fugler, who met several "saucer track" records in 1923 and 1924, said

he made no attempt to set any record in the local run and could only estimate the speed at 160 miles per hour.

Moore and Fugler plan to replace the present motor with a 12-cylinder 670-horse power engine within the next three months and attack the 24-hour endurance record of Captain Horace Lyon, English driver, set on the Isle of Skye last year. The record is 140 miles per hour for the 24-hour run. Fugler said his run would be made over the same course.

—United Press.

**2000-YEAR-OLD
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PHARAOH'S TOMB
GERMINATES**

Last year, some seed wheat found in Tutankhamen's tomb, in Egypt, was taken to Australia by Mr. S. L. MacLain of Glen Innes, New South Wales, who had been studying in England.

The seed, crossed with Aus-

tralian wheat, has germinated,

despite the 2,000 years it has

lain dormant. Samples of the

fully matured grain have just

been shown at the Newcastle

(N.S.W.) agricultural show, says

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The King stood on the steps of St. George's Chapel to address the Scouts who were assembled in the Horshoe Cloisters. A Guard of Honour was formed on the steps by flag bearers from 37 counties.

The King said, "as the Chief Scout for Wales. That proud position I held for over 20 years, and I have had many opportunities, not only in Great Britain but overseas throughout the Empire, of getting to know your activities, your work and the scope that the movement gives to so many boys to learn what comradeship means, and what good fellowship is among your neighbours."

"But the Scout Movement in its best and widest form is international. That, in these days, is a thing of very great importance, and I would like you all to remember when you have grown up, when your scouting days are behind you and you are working in some form of employment in the future, that international aspect of the Scout movement is such a great example."

BRITAIN'S PART IN THE WORLD

"This country will always have to take a very leading part in the affairs of the world."

"Now a great movement like yours depends for its success not only on organisation and efficiency but also on leadership. Up to now, for the last 30 years since the Scout movement has been flourishing, there has never been any lack of leadership and I know full well the number of men who have come forward. There are many of them here to-day who can ill afford the time—it all has to be done in your spare time—to work with these boys and lead them in the right way."

"I only hope that in the future the example that has been set by so many scoutmasters will never fail, and that the high standard that the Scout movement has reached will be maintained."

Lord Somers, Acting Chief Scout, called for three cheers for the King, who remained on the steps while the whole party marched into the chapel for the service.

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RECEPTION HELD ABOARD N.Y.K. KASHII MARU

The N.Y.K. were hosts at a reception held aboard the new freighter Kashii Maru on Saturday, when the ship was at Kowloon Wharf during her maiden visit to the Colony. The Kashii Maru, which is the first of five new ships and inaugurates a service between the Far East and Northern Europe, arrived at 7 p.m. on Friday and left on Saturday evening.

Representatives from all the leading shipping firms, and a large number of shippers and consignees of the N.Y.K. Line, inspected the ship while she was at Kowloon and were shown over the vessel by members of the crew and members of the staff of the local office of the N.Y.K.

The ship, which has a speed of 19 knots, created a very good impression on those who saw her, being the same type as the many new, fast freighters which are being turned out of Japanese shipyards just now. Her passenger accommodation also proved very pleasing.

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London, May 17.

The Duke of Gloucester fell from his pony while playing polo at Fleet (Hampshire).

The Duke was taken to hospital and when X-rayed it was found that the elbow was badly injured but there was no fracture.—Renter's Special-Service.

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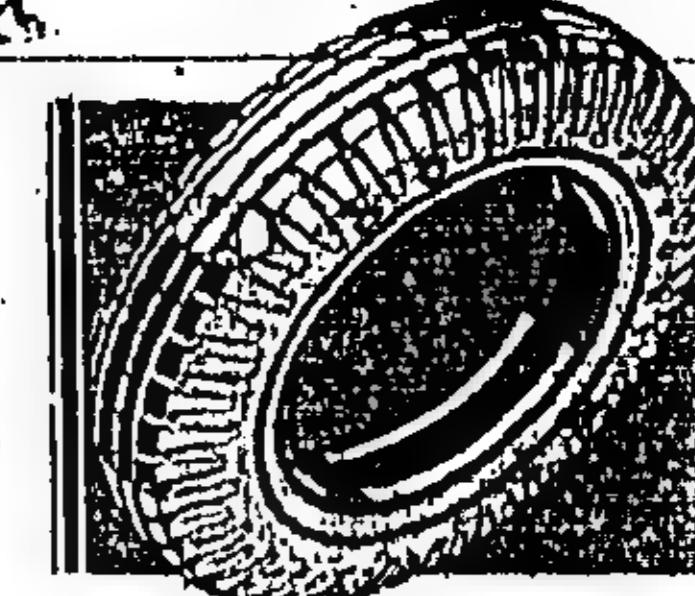
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DOUBLING JAPANESE GARRISON

COMMUNIST THREAT RESPONSIBLE

Tientsin, May 18.

The Japanese garrisons in North China will be doubled, a military spokesman here said to-day, due to the danger of Chinese Communists occupying areas to the north-west of Peiping and threatening Peiping itself.—United Press.

New Stamp Issue For Hongkong

ALTERATIONS IN DENOMINATIONS

INTEREST TO PHILATELIST

A new stamp is to be issued for the Colony as the result of the changes in postal rates which were announced last week, and the new issue may be one which will prove quite valuable to collectors. For the same reason that Hongkong is to get a new stamp, however, there are four, and probably five, of the present denominations to be abolished. The new 15 cent rate for letters for the U.K. and British possessions leaves the Colony with the denomination too few, and until the 15 cent stamps arrive the public are to be asked to use two stamps—a 12 cent and a three cent. This is in order to use up the stock of 12 and three cent stamps held by the Post Office at present. When all the 12 and three cent stamps are used, no more will be printed.

It is anticipated, also, that six and eight cent stamps will not be printed again once the present stocks are used, and 50 cent stamps also will probably be abolished.

WHOSE HEAD?

The local Post Office is requesting, in a communication sent to England, that a supply of 15 cent stamps be sent here as soon as possible. Should it prove impossible for them to be printed in time with the new King's head on them, then a temporary supply bearing the head of King George V will be sent. Should this be the case, and at present it seems likely, there will probably be 800,000 or six months' supply, of old 15 cent stamps sold here before the entire new issue of Colony stamps are put into circulation.

The new issue necessitated by the death of King George is at present on order in England, but it is not expected to be on sale in Hongkong until about February, 1937. This would be too long to wait for a supply of 15 cent stamps, so unless this denomination can be rushed through with the new design, the temporary supply showing King George's head will be printed.

This issue should prove quite valuable to collectors, for it will be comparatively limited in number. It will be a new issue but printed with a former King's head and it will never be printed again once the supply is sold.

DRASTIC REDUCTION

Commenting on the present situation this morning, Mr. H. A. Mills, Chief Accountant of the Post Office, stated that the present large number of denominations being sold here of little or no use, was the result of the former fluctuation of the local dollar. When the postal rate was constantly changing, stamps of new denominations were issued, and though no more are printed as the usefulness of the stamp is outlived, those denominations are still current. Soon, however, there is to be a drastic reduction in the number of denominations and stamps of three, six, eight, 12 and probably 50 cents would be abolished. Those at present on stock, however, will be sold as possible since destroying stamps is not popular. For that reason any temporary issue of 15 cent stamps would be sold out rather than made conform with the King Edward issue immediately that issue arrived in the Colony.

The last destruction of stamps in Hongkong occurred on December 31 last year when, under instructions from England, the Post Office destroyed the surplus of 10 cent stamps. In that case, however, the Post Office had judged their requirements very accurately and the three and ten cent stamps were sold out and there were only about ten days' supply of the five and 20 cent stamps which had to be destroyed.

KUNG DEFENDS CURRENCY

VITAL MEASURES TO GAIN STABILITY

FURTHER DEVALUATION DENIED BY NANKING

Nanking, May 18.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, last evening announced three measures intended to assure the permanency of an independent currency system not linked with any foreign monetary unit. These measures are as follows:

(1) The Government will continue to maintain adequate reserves against the note issue, consisting of gold, foreign exchange and silver, of which the silver portion will have a value equivalent to at least 25 per cent. of the note circulation;

(2) The issue of silver coins, of denominations of fifty cents and one dollar;

(3) An increase in the gold and foreign exchange portion of the note issue.

ANNOUNCES NEW CURRENCY PLAN



Dr. Kung further announced the removal of the restriction which limited to thirty per cent. the fineness of silver used in arts and industry. The new measures, says Dr. Kung, have been decided upon in the light of the experience gained since the monetary reforms were introduced on November 3, 1935, and he is convinced that they will lead to greater economic improvement and prosperity.

In the course of an interview, Dr. Kung said the minting of the new dollars with less silver did not imply devaluation, as spectators have been trying to make out. They will be merely token currency, similar to the legal tender notes.

Dr. Kung emphasised that since November 3, 1935, the value of Chinese currency has been divorced from the silver price in the world market.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE MARKET

Shanghai, May 9. Rates are unchanged from Saturday's close on the foreign exchange market due to traders not yet having digested the new monetary regulations.

U.S.\$29.40.
Sterling 1/2.3/8.
Gold Bars \$1,139.80.

SINO-AMERICAN DEAL?

Shanghai, May 18. The decision to mint new coins and remove restrictions in the use of silver in arts and industry, is regarded in some financial circles as intended to further America's desire for the greater commercial use of the white metal, and in return America may extend credits to China.

By this means the Chinese Government would be able to increase its gold and foreign exchange portions of note issues, presumably at the expense of silver, which would be mortgaged to America as security for credit but would remain in American hands in Shanghai.—Reuter.

MILITARY COUP IN BOLIVIA

ARMY SEIZES CONTROL

PLEDGED TO RECOVERY

La Paz, May 17. The Bolivian military leaders, taking advantage of the general strike, have seized control of the Government in a bloodless coup d'état. The President has been forced to resign and a military dictatorship is at present in office.

A proclamation issued immediately after the coup, described the army's action as a move in the struggle for economic and social recovery, following on the depression resulting from the Gran Chaco war. One of the main problems for the country to consider was the repatriation of 30,000 returned prisoners of war.

A manifesto described the coup as "without hate" for the ousted President Soriano. The military party is pledged to uphold existing commercial and diplomatic treaties and the army is pledged to restore confidence and order.

It is expected the army may control the elections on May 31.—United Press.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.65-inch. The total since January 1 is 12.34 inches, against an average of 10.02 inches.

THOUSANDS FACING STARVATION

QUAKE VICTIMS OF KWANTUNG

CANTON SENDS ASSISTANCE

Canton, May 18.

Appalling conditions are reported to be prevailing in Linshian district, southern Kwantung, in consequence of the recent earthquake disaster. Twenty thousand villagers, who have been rendered homeless, are facing starvation, and an urgent appeal for relief has been made to the Provincial authorities.

According to the official report received from the Magistrate of Linshian, 68 persons were killed and 187 others seriously injured as a result of the tremors which demolished nearly five thousand dwellings recently.

Shortage Of Water Unrelieved

RESTRICTIONS MUST BE CONTINUED

PRECAUTIONS ESSENTIAL

From 10 a.m. Saturday to 10 a.m. to-day, the Royal Observatory recorded 2.02 inches of rainfall, bringing the total for the year to 12.34 inches, against an average of 10.62 inches.

These figures are misleading from the point of view of the Colony's water supply, however, for only an average of 1.15 inches of rain was caught by catchment areas during the two days ending at 10 o'clock this morning, leaving the record over five inches below the average.

Island reservoirs benefited by 20 million gallons of water and the mainland by 1.15 million gallons—both two days water supply for the entire Colony!

Week-end showers, therefore, made no very material difference to the Colony's resources. Heavy and continuous downfalls will be necessary before the present restrictions can be relaxed.

Remembering that in 1929 the rainfall failed until the middle of July, the Government is taking no risks and is eking out the supply to keep the Colony as far ahead of demands as possible.

It is not generally realised that only about 55 per cent. of each downpour can be collected in the reservoirs. Evaporation and ground saturation account for the remainder which the latter often yields a partial return later.

LEFT LEAGUE FOR ECONOMY

GUATEMALAN NOTE TO GENEVA

Geneva, May 17. The Guatemalan Foreign Ministry has informed the League of Nations Secretariat that the reason for Guatemala's withdrawal from the League is "economy".

Sections were not mentioned in the Guatemalan note.

Guatemala has promised to pay her five years' arrears to Geneva. Under the Covenant, the contribution must be paid in full before any member-state can end its association with the League.—Reuter.

Property damage is estimated at over \$1,000,000.

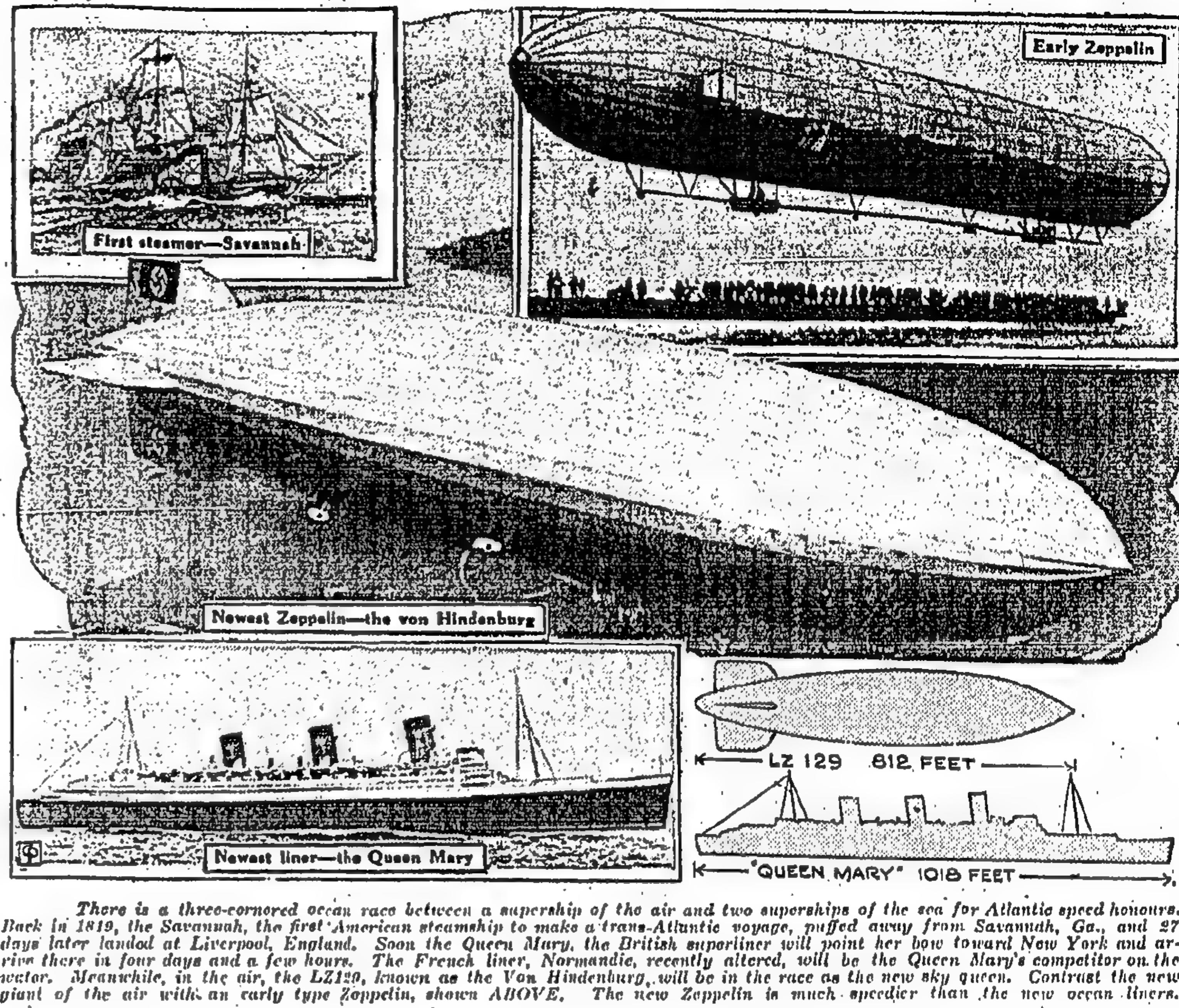
The casualties would have been much heavier were it not for the fact that practically all the houses were built of wood and mud, and were very low.

The authorities here are rushing food and medical supplies to the stricken area.—Reuter.

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AIR AND OCEAN LINERS VIE FOR RECORDS



There is a three-cornered ocean race between a supership of the air and two superships of the sea for Atlantic speed honours. Back in 1819, the Savannah, the first American steamship to make a trans-Atlantic voyage, puffed away from Savannah, Ga., and 27 days later landed at Liverpool, England. Soon the Queen Mary, the British superliner will point her bow toward New York and arrive there in four days and a few hours. The French liner, Normandie, recently altered, will be the Queen Mary's competitor on the water. Meanwhile, in the air, the LZ129, known as the Von Hindenburg, will be in the race as the new sky queen. Contrast the new giant of the air with an early type Zeppelin, shown ABOVE. The new Zeppelin in much speedier than the new ocean liners.

ZIONIST LEADER MOURNED

DR. SOKOLOW DIES AT AGE OF 73

PERSECUTED IN RUSSIA

London, May 18.

The death is announced of Dr. Nahum Sokolow, the Zionist leader, at the age of 73 years.—Reuter.

Sokolow, who was born near Plock, in Poland, as a boy studied the Talmud and the doctrines of the Jewish faith and learnt several languages. At the age of 18 he married. In 1880 he moved to Warsaw and five years later joined the staff of the Jewish weekly Hazefirah, which in 1886 was converted into a daily. On the death of the editor he took over the post which he held for 20 years.

At first an opponent of political Zionism, he became a supporter of the movement after the first Zionist Congress and wrote much in favour of it. In 1904 he founded a Yiddish daily in Warsaw, but it did not last long and even the Hazefirah had to suspend publication for a time.

Sokolow then spent some years in Germany where he became joint editor of the Berlin Zionist papers Die Welt and Haolom.

In 1910, he returned to Warsaw to resume the editorship of the Hazefirah.

For his political activities he was persecuted by the Russian Government and had to escape abroad. He then took the post of general secretary of the Zionist World Organisation and was later appointed a member of the executive. When war broke out, he left Germany where he had been living and after spending some time elsewhere arrived in London. It was he who helped to draft the Declaration which he helped to draft. After the war was over he became head of the Committee of the Jewish Delegation in Paris and took part in drawing up the articles in the peace treaties relating to the rights of Jewish minorities and later in bringing about the Palestine mandate. In 1921 he was elected president of the Zionist executive with his headquarters in London.

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HEIMWEHR LOYAL TO ITS CHIEF

STARHEMBERG GETS ITALIAN SUPPORT

STILL POWER IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, May 18.

Two events have demonstrated that Prince von Starhemberg, former Vice-Chancellor and chief of the Heimwehr, is still a powerful factor in Austrian politics, although he has been literally stripped of official power and prestige by the Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg.

First, news has been received in Vienna Heimwehr circles that Signor Benito Mussolini has promised Prince von Starhemberg increased support and assistance in his efforts as Supreme Leader of the Heimwehr.

Secondly, Major Eduard Baar-Barensfeld, Minister of State in Dr. Schuschnigg's new Cabinet, and also a high official in the Heimwehr, sent a message to Prince von Starhemberg in Rome in the name of all the county leaders of the organisation assuring the Supreme Leader of the loyalty and devotion of all.—Reuter.

LIKELY TO FIGHT

Rome, May 17. Whilo authoritative circles insist that Prince von Starhemberg's visit to Signor Benito Mussolini is purely of a private character, there is little doubt that Austrian internal affairs were discussed by these statesmen.

Prince von Starhemberg, formerly vice-Chancellor of Austria and head of the Heimwehr, found himself overnight deprived of his high offices by the bloodless coup of the Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg.

Circles in close touch with Austrian politics believe that Prince von Starhemberg intends to fight for the continuation of the Heimwehr, but that he is unlikely to make any move at present.—Reuter.

A ten-year-old girl, Tam Kwei, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when she was knocked down by car No. 484 in Main Street, Selwynho. Chin Lee, 23, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, after he had been knocked down by car No. 759 in Canton Road.

of collaboration with the British Government in Palestine. In 1933, Dr. Weizmann resigned the presidency of the Zionist Organisation and the Jewish Agency owing to his failure after the riots of Aug. 1933, to secure from the Colonial Office a statement of policy satisfactory to the Jewish people, but later explanations led him to continue in office until Nov. when he was strongly opposed in the Zionist Congress

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SOVIET TO REVISE DIVORCE LAWS: JAIL FOR "ALIMONY JUMPERS"

Moscow, May 1.

In Hollywood scenario language, "Love has come to the Soviet Union."

That emotion heretofore considered not quite in keeping with Communistic principles, now is declared to be the basis of proletarian marriage. Widely publicized, the cause of love has received moral support in a campaign to scorn loose divorce and extramarital relations, and legal backing in a wide campaign against alimony jumpers and former husbands who dodge support of their children.

The campaign for a high birth rate, it is reported, soon will result in a decree prohibiting abortions. Already this phase of Soviet medical practice has been limited.

ALIMONY CASES INCREASE
An official report gave the number of alimony cases reaching the courts during 1935 as 200,000, which "tended to increase." F. Nurnia, assistant state prosecutor, reporting on these alimony cases, said:

"We will revise the marriage laws. and suggest:

"1.—To increase the amount of alimony.

"2.—To punish severely, up to three years imprisonment, those who refuse to pay alimony.

"3.—To enter in his passport (every citizen must have a passport) the fact that a husband has been brought to court because he refused to pay alimony.

"At present deserters of wives cause us a good deal of trouble because they conceal where they live. Trying to find them the Commissariat of Home Affairs spends much money. We suggest that these expenditures must be paid by these husbands. When some alimony dodger discovers that aside from the alimony he must pay several hundred roubles spent to find him, he will come to realization of his offence. At the same time this measure will make others think thoroughly before deserting their children.

ASKS GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL

"We suggest and believe that the government will approve these measures."

Nurnia's report, aside from the legal aspects of alimony and divorce, stressed the new concept of love in marriage and the seriousness with which Soviet couples now enter upon that relationship.

"In a period when new culture is being created," he said, "the question of family and marriage acquires an especial significance.

"Speaking of marriage, Engels stated, 'The new phase in the family life will set in only when there will come a new generation of men who have never bought woman's love on material basis, and a new generation of women who have never sold their love on material grounds.'

POINTS TO NEW GENERATION

"We have this new generation of men and women. They build their married life on the base of a deep mutual feeling."

"In a bourgeois state the woman is first of all source of cheap and obedient labour. It is easier to keep woman than man under submission. The woman having children cannot participate in social or political life, and her field of vision is limited.

"What has changed in our country is the condition that enables us to build the family on a new base. It is possible to co-ordinate happy motherhood with creative work. We have conditions that help the woman to master knowledge and culture. We need many children, not for conquests, but to build a new society."

CITES MEDICAL PROGRESS

Citing statistics to show the development of culture among women and the advantages of painless childbirth, creches and economic considerations for the expectant mother, the woman prosecutor continued:

"Love is the basis upon which Soviet marriage is built. Where there is love and mutual respect there is marriage. Submission and obedience which characterize the bourgeois marriage do not exist in our country. When a husband and wife find that there is something wrong in their life and think that it is better for them to part, they part."

"Still there exists, however, a petty bourgeois tendency to interpret socialism as a society in which everything is permitted, which involves irresponsibility, especially in marriage."

ASKS LAW REVISION

"There still exists in our country people who feeling 'tired of mar-

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TWO RACING WINS FOR MR. V. M. GRAYBURN

PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT AT FIFTH EXTRA MEETING

COMPLETE RESULTS AND SWEEPS

There were plenty of exciting results at Saturday's fifth extra race meeting held at Happy Valley. A notable feature of the afternoon was two successes scored by Mr. V. M. Grayburn's ponies. The complete results and cash sweep winning numbers follow.

1.—Shing Mun Handicap.—For China Ponies, "A" Class. Six Furlongs.
 740 Harbrad's Royal Scot 151 lb. (N. Delitz) 1
 739 L. Dunbar's Oak Bay 146 lb. (D. Black) 2
 737 Hom's Gladiator 143 lb. (Ip Kul-ying) 3
 Won by 2 lengths; one length.
 Time: 2.25.3.
 Parimutuel:—Winner \$13.00; places, \$7.10; \$13.40.
 2.—Nanling Handicap.—For China Ponies. Subscription Griffin of this Club of this season, that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. One Mile.
 744 Why's Hummer 159 lb. (H. C. Phib) 1
 742 British Cassius 149 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 2
 746 Len Ocean View 158 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 3
 Won by 2½ lengths; one length.
 Time: 2.08.2.
 Parimutuel:—Winner \$11.00; places, \$6.00; \$13.80; \$7.80.
 3.—Brisbane Spring Handicap.—For Australian Ponies of any Seson. One and a Quarter Miles.
 757 J. F. McGregor's Stratford 165 lb. (D. Blinck) 1
 754 J. E. D. Electron 146 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 2
 752 Hope Gill's Australian Boy 145 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 3
 Won by 2 lengths; 5 lengths.
 Time: 2.19.4.
 Parimutuel:—Winner \$7.50; places, \$5.20; \$5.50; \$6.60.
 4.—West River Handicap.—For Ponies, "C" Class. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards).
 763 V. M. Grayburn's Ribble 152 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 1
 758 Rojon's Flybynight 140 lb. (I. C. Harris) 2
 759 Len's Harvest View 161 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 3
 Won by a length; short head.
 Time: 2.18.4.
 Parimutuel:—Winner \$11; places, \$6.10; \$7.00; \$9.20.
 5.—Pel-Ho Handicap.—First Section.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. One Mile.
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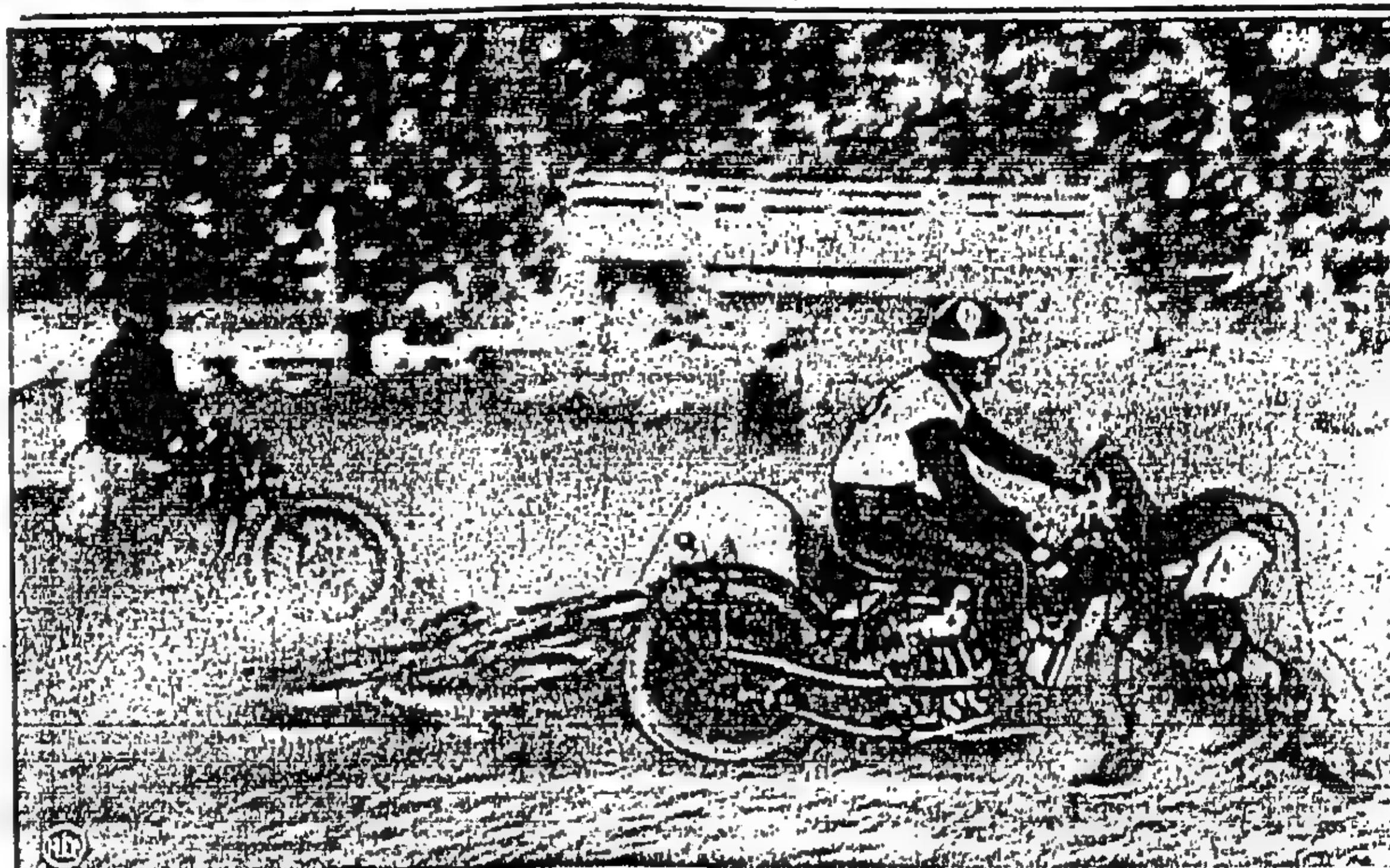
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This is hardly suggested as an easy morning constitutional, but the young man flying through the air to land on the wheel of a speeding motorcycle escaped with no more than superficial injuries. Photo was taken at a Long Beach motorcycle race and shows Martin Owen sprawling on Ed Kreitz' "bike." A second after the cameraman clicked his shutter four other cyclists piled up.

CASH SWEEPS

Complete List Of Winning Nos.

Race 1	
No. 705	\$24.70
" 1722	264.20
" 1034	132.10
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1072, 169.	
Race 2	
No. 1043	\$28.50
" 914	237.00
" 336	118.50
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1403, 520, 655, 1107, 6, 663, 709.	
Race 3	
No. 436	\$1,022.70
" 856	292.20
" 1183	146.10
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1707; 1836, 1210.	
Race 4	
No. 525	\$935.00
" 2201	267.40
" 1789	133.70
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1912, 1151, 1640, 618, 743, 415, 262.	
Race 5	
No. 2324	\$916.30
" 328	261.80
" 1431	139.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1872, 2300, 1806, 1004, 1230, 1097, 13, 1682, 23, 1431.	
Race 6	
No. 2020	\$1,000.00
" 1010	308.80
" 362	154.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1853, 2127, 1402, 927, 431.	
Race 7	
No. 2126	\$1,750
" 1034	500
" 1494	250
Unplaced runners (\$100 each), No. 387, 2000, 2151, 1430, 2057, 423, 500, 1765, 28, 1514, 1837, 1474, 1887.	
Race 8	
No. 634	\$1,155
" 951	230
" 1515	165
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1571, 137, 601, 312, 1279.	
Race 9	
No. 2218	\$1,130.60
" 1712	352.60
" 735	102.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1978, 1823, 1207, 1072, 576, 2793, 1303, 760, 1968, 581.	
Parimutuel:—Winner \$32.40; places, \$10.00; \$7.70; \$13.30.	
Daily Double Betting	
First Leg.—Copper Idol (35), Dny-Eye (7), Delightful Chance (0), Foxbridge (225), Gold Coin (28), Gold Sovereign (84), Mercury (0), Night View (25), Plain View (161), Seventeenth of September (00), Tillicum (0), Ythan (106) and Zero (55).	
Second Leg.—Ballois (1), Belmon Star (4), Blue Ribbon (1), Celebration Time (1), Double Chance (45), Emergency' Cull (1), Festival Eve (5), Hopscotch (12), Jude (0), Limelight (0), Philanderer (0), Stop-watch (20), Sylvandale (0), Unicorn (2), Warrington (2) and West Parade (5).	
Dividend:—\$101.90.	

Batsmen-Bowlers Share The Honours In Saturday's Homeside Cricket

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

SUMMER SINGLES RESULTS

Below will be found the first round results in the Happy Valley Summer Singles competitions of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

D. H. Human, E. Hendren, R. E. S. Wyatt and G. O. B. Allen were the principal scorers for the headquarters' eleven. The first named player hit up a century before dismissal.

Rain greatly curtailed play in the match between Northamptonshire and Glamorgan, there being time for the former to score but 62 runs for five wickets when stumps were drawn for the day.

The closing scores to-day are as follows:

M.C.C.: 382 (Hendren 88, Wyatt 65, Allen 54 and Human 16); All India: six for none.

Sussex: 207; Leicestershire: 83 for 3.

Derbyshire:—175 (A. R. Gover five for 35); Surrey 189 for seven wickets.

Lancashire: 402 for seven wickets.

Gloucestershire: 183 (H. Larwood five for 50); Notts:—201 for two wickets; (C. B. Harris 91, not out, J. Hardstaff 35 not out).

Kent: 218; Warwickshire 70 for no wicket.

Worcestershire: 148 (H. Verity five for 48); Yorkshire: 61 for two wickets.

Hampshire: 270; Essex 163 for four wickets.

Northants: 62 for five wickets v. Glamorgan.—Reuter.

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

The following is the county championship table to date:

1st Ins. No.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Out.	Over.
P. 1st Ins. No. W. L. Pts.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kent	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Warwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Essex	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
York	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lancashire	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Notts	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gloucestershire	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bucks	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Worcester	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Derby	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gloucester	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Midlands	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Somerset	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

London, May 16.

Miss Bridget Newell, the Derbyshire champion, led the list of qualifiers in the British Women's Golf Championship at Southport with an aggregate of 152 for 36 holes.

Mrs. Frank Goldwaite, of Fort Worth, returned the best card for the first round, which she completed in 76. However, Miss Newell returned a card of 74 in the final round against Mrs. Goldwaite's 81, and won the qualifying medal.

The following are the leading scores:

Bridget Newell 78+74=152
 Jessie Anderson 75+81=153
 •Mrs. Goldwaite 75+81=153
 •Patty Berg 79+77=156
 •Doris Morris 80+76=156
 Diana Flawick 76+91=157
 •Glennie Collette 77+80=157
 •Mrs. Leon Cheney 80+77=157
 •Evelyn Lamb 76+82=158
 •Elsie Corley 76+83=159
 •Charlotte Clutton 82+77=159
 •Mrs. O. Hill 79+82=161
 •Mrs. J. D. Crews 82+80=162
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E/Japan	June 20	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14			
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27			
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12			
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 16	Aug. 24			
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8			
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 21			
E/Canada	Sept. 16	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 7			
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Faith Baldwin's WIFE Versus SECRETARY

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SYNOPSIS
Van and Linda Sanford have achieved three blissfully happy years of marriage. But malicious rumour has linked Van's name with "Whitey" Wilson, his secretary. And despite herself, Linda is a little jealous. Then Van is suddenly called to Havana on business. While he is gone Whitey discovers that a rival publishing house is dickering for the National Weekly, the magazine Van plans to buy. She telephones him and he orders her to fly to Havana immediately, as Underwood, owner of the Weekly, is there now and he believes he can close the deal. For two days Van and Whitey work on the contracts. Now, Van is about to meet Underwood.

NEW YORK CALLING

CHAPTER TEN

"It's all a matter of psychology," J.D. Van was saying for the hundredth time. "If I can come to the Board of Directors on Tuesday and says I've closed the deal," he'll want to be in the office, "they'll want to see it's all right."

Underwood's mouth pucker doubtfully. He patted his large, convex stomach. "You really think so?" "I know so," Van's voice was hoarse. He yanked at his collar as if it were choking him. "If I have to put it up to them, they'll start arguing and deciding and worrying and we'll never get together. I'm sure of it, J. D. I've seen it happen a dozen times." He watched the older man like a hawk.

"But to sit here in a hotel room," Underwood protested feebly, "and close a deal as big as this ... we've got our lawyers."

"What good are our lawyers? We're making the deal!" And on and on.

Whitey sat besides a palm at a small table in the hotel bar. She twisted a glass in her hand that had just lately contained a rye highball. The combined magic of the potent rye and the even more potent rhumba music was having its effect. She felt curiously light and giddy as if her chair were a cushioned cloud.

An amorous couple, sitting to one side, were exchanging kisses and suddenly, Whitey felt a twinge of her own flesh.

"May I join you, Madam?" a voice asked with a poor attempt at disguise. It was Van. He dropped into a chair next to her.

"What happened?" Whitey demanded. A slow smile of exultation covered his face. "Oh, I'm so glad for you," she cried.

He squeezed her hand under the table. "I know who you are, Whitey."

For just the flicker of an eyelash her gaze went to his. Van spoke to the approaching waiter. "How many drinks has this young lady had?"

"Four, Sir."

"Four," Van slapped the table boisterously. "Bring me one more ... and four on the table ... for

Midnight passed and the hours struck one, then two. Whitey and Van were beside the attendant, the sole occupant of the elevator. The door opened and Whitey stepped out, followed by Van. He stumbled over the slight projection on the landing, then fell to his knees.

"Oops!" he howled, looking at them both owlishly as they helped him to his feet.

The telephone rang. Since she was closest, Whitey automatically reached for it. "Yes?" There was no answer. "Hello? Hello?" Only silence.

And in New York at her other end of that fatal wire, Linda lay back, stunned and so stricken that a giant hand seemed to be plucking out her heart. Whitey! In Van's room ... at two o'clock in the morning.

Whitey cradled the telephone in its berth, shrugged and laughed briefly. "Wrong number, I guess. Even in Havana."

Brill! Impatiently, Whitey

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Pres. Harrison	"	July 18th	Pres. Garfield 8 a.m. June 6th

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She returned to the bedroom. In an attitude of deepest dejection, Van sat on the bed, his legs dangling. He rubbed his hands dazedly over his face as Whitey walked in.

The telephone rang. Since she was closest, Whitey automatically reached for it. "Yes?" There was no answer.

"Hello? Hello?" Only silence.

And in New York at her other end of that fatal wire, Linda lay back, stunned and so stricken that a giant hand seemed to be plucking out her heart.

Whitey cradled the telephone in its berth, shrugged and laughed briefly.

"Wrong number, I guess. Even in Havana."

Brill! Impatiently, Whitey

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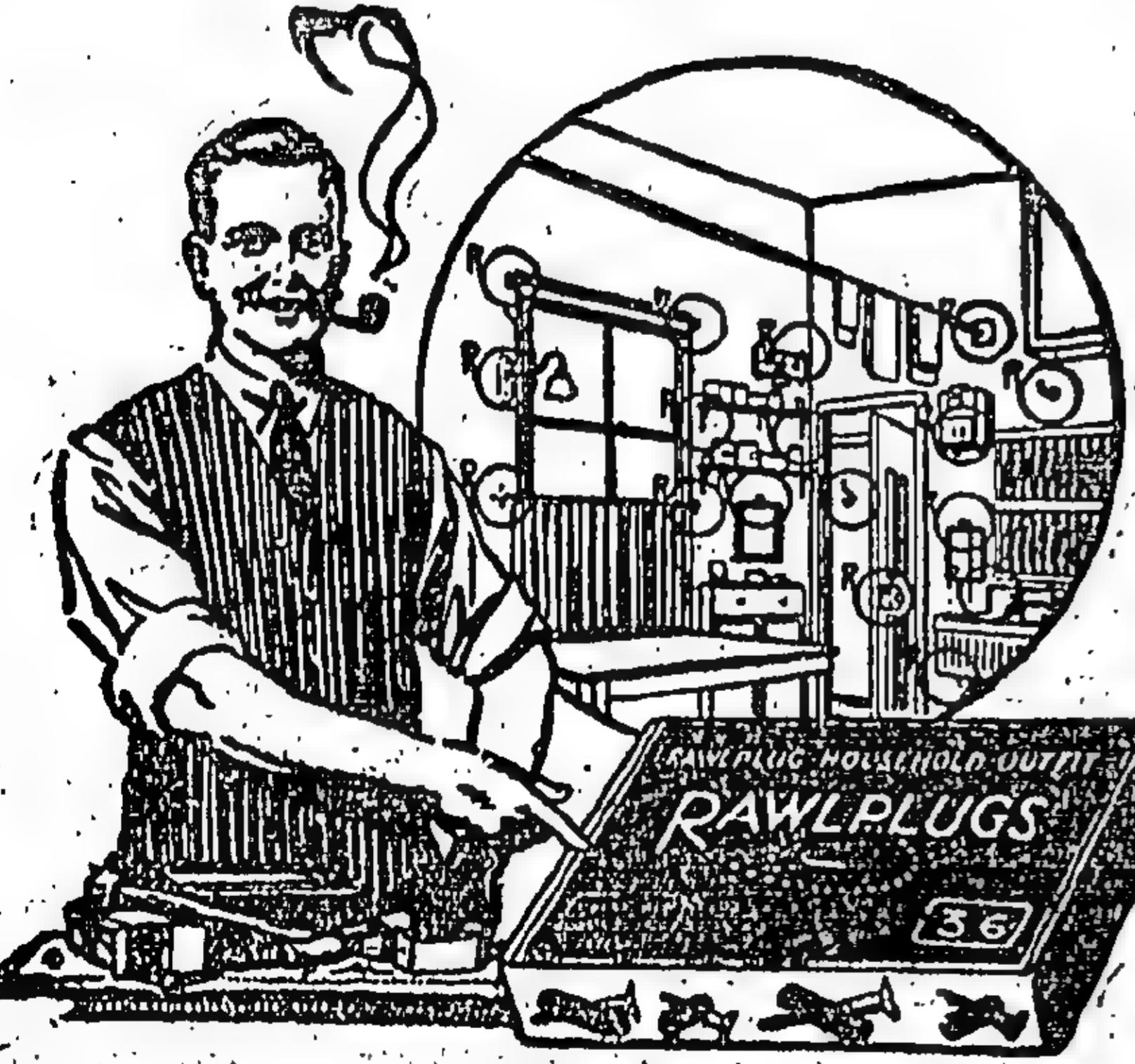
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Can A Dog Commit Suicide?

TRUE HONGKONG STORY

Do dogs commit suicide? This is the true story of Maggie, an Aberdeen terrier owned by a European living at Happy Valley.

A fortnight ago the son of Maggie's owner rescued a small kitten from the roof of the four storey building in which they lived.

How the kitten got on the roof of the building was a mystery.

The kitten was too young to lap and had to be fed from a small bottle from a child's set of accessories for a doll.

Maggie, with no puppies of her own, instantly mothered the stray kitten. In her rough, doggie way, she licked it and cuddled it into her.

The kitten accepted his canine foster mother and they became greatly attached to each other.

But bottle feeding did not agree with the kitten and it gradually weakened. Yesterday it died.

Maggie was inconsolable.

This morning, Maggie's broken body was found on the pavement below the third-floor flat where her master lived. She had fallen or jumped from the window.

Maggie still lives, but she does not seem to want to get well . . .

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WISDOM . . . IS A STRUCTURE OF THE
UNDERSTANDING RISING OUT OF THE
MORAL AND SPIRITUAL NATURE.—Henry
Taylor.

Out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. H. M. H. Esmond, the Hongkong Shareholders' Association was closed this afternoon.

Charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with cruelty to 44 ducks at Main Street, Sawanho, Pang Choi, 42, shop fok, failed to appear in Court, and his bail of \$25 was extreated. Crown-Sergeant Mallett said the ducks were in a crate about three feet by two feet. Three of them were dead.

Miyazaki Isomatsu, 33, engineer, was brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with committing a breach of the Registration of Persons Ordinance. Sub-Inspector W. H. Nollott said defendant was a member of a crew on a fishing boat and it was more or less ignorance on his part that he failed to register. The defendant was cautioned.

Keung Chik-kwan, 47, fish stall, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the possession of two forged \$10 notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and one forged \$10 note of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. On the application of Detective Sergeant C. Byron, accused was remanded for three days in custody to enable the police to complete enquiries.

HOLLYWOOD COLOUR FILMS PLAN

"TO DOMINATE INDUSTRY IN FIVE YEARS"

Cinema Chiefs Cope With Public Demand

Los Angeles, May 10. INDICATIONS of a decided turn to colour pictures are seen in current Hollywood developments.

Fourteen feature pictures in colour are definitely scheduled by the major studios, and a great increase in short pictures in colour is evident.

Technicolor, with five plants in Hollywood and with contracts for ten feature pictures signed and a score more in negotiation, reveals the trend toward colour in the following figures showing the total footage contracted for during the past four years:

1936—50,000,000ft.;
1935—22,000,000ft.;
1934—11,000,000ft.; and
1933—9,000,000ft.

At present 7 per cent. of the total gross footage in Hollywood is in colour.

Cinecolor, another process, is building a new plant to be ready in August.

LONDON CONFERENCE

In short subjects colour is showing vast increase. Thirty-five per cent. of Warner Bros. and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer shorts will be in colour this season, and Mr. Walt Disney's entire production is scheduled for colour treatment.

Dr. Herbert T. Kalmus, president of the Technicolor Motion Picture Corporation of Hollywood, New York, and London, said:

"The current growth of the volume of our business, together with the enthusiastic interest displayed by almost every Hollywood producer and by the motion

picture public, makes our present problem that of expanding to take on this business rather than that of obtaining it."

Dr. Kalmus will sail for England shortly to confer with officials of the Company's London office.

Mr. M. C. Cooper, regarded here as the "Father of Colour in Pictures," and executive vice-president of Pioneer Pictures, said:

"Full colour motion pictures will dominate the entire industry in the next five years."

"Within three years it will be possible to produce full colour films almost for what black-and-white productions now cost."

"FUZZINESS" CUT OUT

"The greatest contribution in the past year to the improvement of full colour films has been the complete elimination of the 'fuzziness' and indistinctness hitherto characteristic of many of them. In the production of 'The Dancing Pirate' problems of colour production are comparable with those encountered when sound pictures first came in."

"We find some players unsuitable for colour, and our firm is starting a stock company of artists suitable for such productions. We shall produce ten full colour feature productions within the next two years."

Mr. Walt Disney is one of the leading advocates of colour pictures. He has scheduled a 100 per cent. output in colour, with the 1936 season calling for 18 shorts and one feature.

Mr. Disney said: "Colour provides many advantages for cartoons. It permits more satisfying characterisation and atmosphere. Public reaction all over the world has supported this opinion."

Mr. Selznick (International Pictures) has started production of "The Garden of Allah" in colour, the company having departed for Yuma, Arizona, on location.

Miss Marlene Dietrich and Mr. Charles Boyer are starred in it.

Mr. Samuel Goldwyn has two colour features on schedule. In preparation is "Goldwyn Follies," an international musical revue with an all-star cast, which, however, is not announced as yet.

Some scenes for this will be filmed in London, it is stated. This will be followed by "Hurricane," by Mr. Nordhoff and Mr. Hall, authors of "Mutiny on the Bounty."

Pioneer Pictures will produce "The Life of Custer," and also 100 shorts for United Artists.

'CHANGING OF THE GUARD'

Warner Brothers have released a series of ten colour shorts, among them "Changing of the Guard," showing the famous ceremony at Buckingham Palace.

In consideration are feature colour productions of several big dance numbers for musical films.

The Twentieth Century-Fox concern started production on a colour feature of "Ramona" on May 4.

'Robber' Taken



On watch for thieves who had been raiding Orange, Cal., homes for milk, police captured Jimmy and Alta Kerr, 11 and 9, who ran away from home 10 days before. Jimmy broke away and escaped but Alta was taken in.

WOMAN GAGGED AND BOUND

TWO ROBBERS PLEAD GUILTY

An armed robbery at 157 Queen's Road West, third floor, on March 5 last, had a sequel at the Criminal Sessions this morning when, before Mr. Justice Hayden, three men were charged with having committed the offence and with receiving stolen property.

The accused were U Mui, Tam Chai-yau and Choi Tak-kau. The two pleaded guilty to the first charge, whereupon Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, who prosecuted, said he would not offer evidence against them on the second. The third prisoner denied both charges, but he was eventually tried on only the second count.

The first two accused, who said the third prisoner had nothing to do with the robbery, were sentenced to three and a half years and four years' hard labour respectively. The second accused was said to be the nephew of the victim.

The following jury was empanelled to try the case against the third accused: Mokra, J. M. Oliveira (foreman), Jon Kwan-ko, Kenneth Chan, Chung Kow-yim, Chun Shu-cheung, J. McCormick, and Chung King-sun.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Williams said he intended to drop the first charge against the accused but would proceed against him on the second. The robbery, he said, took place about 7.30 a.m. on March 5. At the time there was only one person in the house and that was an old woman, Chan Kung-ha. The second accused, Tam Chai-yau, was her nephew and had lived in the house for some time.

GAGGED AND BOUND

On the day in question, Tam was the last to leave the house, and shortly after he had left, there was a knock on the door. The woman opened the door and saw two men who said they had a letter for her from the San Hung Yick shop with which she had been dealing.

The men then walked into the house. One of them was armed with a sharpened file, in the shape of a dagger, and they seized hold of the woman, pushed her inside a cubicle, gagged and bound her up and took the keys from her. The robbers then ransacked the house and took away money and jewellery to the value of over \$800.

After the robbers had left the house, the woman managed to free herself and raised the alarm. Police arrived on the scene and the second accused was arrested when he returned. He took the police to 12 Stone Nullah Lane where some of the stolen property was recovered. The third accused was arrested there. About a week later, the first accused was arrested in Jordan Road.

The case is proceeding.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

1.15 p.m. "Four-footed Things."

2.15 p.m. "The News and Announcements." Transmission 2.

(G.B.C., G.R.B.)

7 p.m. "The Star." Haydn Heard and his band.

7.15 p.m. "Reading." "English Humorists."

7.25 p.m. "The Robert Waltham Trio." "The Big Band Girl" or "The Dancers up at the Hall." A musical burlesque.

8.45 p.m. "Monologues in Melody."

9 p.m. "Greenwich Time Signals and Announcements."

9.15 p.m. "Cricket." Cricket. M.C.C. v. All-India. Dance Music.

Transmission 3.

(G.B.C., G.R.B.)

10 p.m. "The Daily Motion Music."

10.45 p.m. "The Annual Memorial Ceremony at the Graveside of Captain George Vancouver."

12.15 p.m. "The National Oliver Band."

1.15 p.m. "A Scotch Recital."

1.30 p.m. "Brass Band Music."

2.15 p.m. "The News and Announcements."

3 p.m. "Greenwich Time Signals at 12.45 a.m."

3.15 p.m. "Tempo di Valse." The Cordie Sarge Series.

3.45 p.m. Cricket. M.C.C. v. All-India.

4.15 p.m. "The News and Announcements."

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BIRTH.

RITCHIE.—At the War Memorial Hospital, Hongkong, on May 17, to Mary, wife of A. Ritchie, a daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1936.

**GAS-ATTACK
MEASURES**

Publication of the main features of the methods likely to be adopted in Hongkong to cope with the remote possibility of air raids has aroused considerable interest. The value of publicity in such matters is that the public is aroused to a recognition of the fact that when the time arrives for putting any test scheme into operation, the population generally will be expected to co-operate in the measures that are deemed essential. There is, of course, no special significance in the laying down of these plans at this juncture; Hongkong is merely doing what other cities in all parts of the world consider advisable. Preparedness is essential in such a matter. In England at the present time, big schemes are in hand for instructing the people in self-protection. Indeed, the London classes for medical officers and ambulance members have grown so large that a whole hotel is taken at week-ends for training. Hundreds of people have received instruction, and these will hand on the knowledge they have acquired to doctors, police, firemen, sanitary officers and the public. In another big city, Sheffield, a few weeks ago, the city corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade marched through the streets wearing gas-masks and carrying stretchers. Classes for the instruction of the people in that city are to be opened when the authorities have selected buildings which can be turned into first-aid stations. This does not cover all the preparations being made in this big industrial region, for a Territorial battalion is to be converted into an anti-aircraft unit. A much more complicated problem is the provision of protection for the inhabitants of crowded city districts. While every house can have its gas-proof rooms, there is the task of providing sufficient safety points in working hours. Then there is the question of an adequate supply of gas-masks for the civil population. However, excellent progress is being made in all aspects of the problem, and it has just been announced that some thirty million masks are to be made available, designed to give protection against any possible concentration of poison gas which might be used in time of war. Then, of course, there have been frequent experimental mock raids carried out in big towns at home and in other parts of the world. The whole object of these schemes is to acquaint the public of what might be required of them in time of emergency. Hongkong, therefore, though not expecting enemy invasion, does wise to come into line with what is being done elsewhere. The mere fact that a committee, including experts amongst its numbers, has

I HAVE crossed the American continent four times. My first crossing was in 1929, my last a couple of weeks ago. And the United States have changed a great deal in seven years.

In Chicago I went to an hotel that I know, and said, not without diffidence, that I would like a drink. Six years ago one had to enlist a bell-boy in illegal, expensive, and embarrassing conspiracy in order to procure a little whisky for the stomach's sake.

But a fortnight ago I was directed to an elegantly furnished bar, and for the reasonable sum of twenty-five cents I acquired a very robust and well-flavoured dry Martini.

"How are things in Chicago?" I asked.

"Pretty good," said the barman.

"Any shooting in the Loop nowadays?"

"Why, no," he said. "When were you here last?"

"In 1930."

"Oh, everything's changed since then. There isn't no crime to speak of now, not since the bootleggers lost their job. Chicago's a nice respectable place that anybody can live in nowadays."

Then he asked after the state of Britain, and I in my turn answered, "Pretty good. And it would be even better if we could get away from all this talk of war."

"I guess you're right," he said. "You're nearer to it than we are."

"You're lucky there," I said.

"Well, the last war didn't do us much good."

"It's a way that war has," I said, and asked for another Martini.

"That new King of yours seems pretty good," said the barman.

NOTES OF THE DAY**NEW GOVERNMENT****BUILDINGS**

For a long time successive British Governments have felt and deplored the need for new Government offices. Nearly twenty-five years ago a proposal to build these offices over the gardens between Whitehall and the Victoria Embankment, up to the extreme limit towards the river, was put forward and stopped by Parliament. Now a more definite scheme has been advanced, and approved by the Cabinet. The new scheme is again for a building in Whitehall Gardens, but this building will not absorb the whole of the present open space. The "green break" in Whitehall will be preserved.

The new offices will be one of the largest blocks of Government offices in the world, and the cost is estimated at about £1,750,000. The first section will be completed about 1940-41, and the whole about 1945-46. It will house the Air Ministry, the Ministry of Labour, the Board of Trade, and the Ministry of Transport, all of which are at present inconveniently situated with regard to each other. It will accommodate 5,360 Civil Servants, as compared with 1,185 housed on the present site. It is to be a single block with three large internal courts, and there will be eight main stories above the basement. The length will be about 550 feet; the breadth—at the widest point—300 feet; and the height 87 feet. The total floor area will be sixteen acres. Nowhere will there be elaborate or unnecessary decoration; and the exterior is to be so designed as to conform to the dignity of Whitehall. The offices will be built on the steel-frame principle, and so planned as to make the most economical use of the site for the housing of large numbers of Civil Servants.

been devoting detailed study to the problem is most reassuring. So far from creating scares, knowledge of what is being done, and what will eventually be expected from the public, should have the effect of inducing a feeling of confidence which might otherwise be lacking. Moreover, experience gained locally by residents would obviously be of value in times of emergency elsewhere. The mere fact that a committee, including experts amongst its numbers, has

**"The Man-on-the-Sidewalk"
Royalist America!**

"... everywhere I was conscious of amiable feelings toward Great Britain; an amiability for which we are largely indebted to King Edward. The people of the United States are our good friends... but they are naturally averse from any overt and official alliance with Britain because of their fear that such an alliance would entangle them in European politics and sooner or later embroil them in a new war."

think a lot of you Britishers look like stuffed shirts. But you're right about the King. He does make a difference, and we feel there's a man among the stuffed shirts now."

Royalist America! During my hurried crossing of the continent and in short visits to Chicago, Philadelphia and New York I talked with dozens of people, and everywhere I was conscious of amiable feelings towards Great Britain; an amiability for which we appear to be largely indebted to the person of King Edward.

The people of the United States are our good friends, and they are excellent friends to have. At present they are naturally averse from any overt and official alliance with Britain because of their fear that such an alliance would entangle them in European politics and sooner or later embroil them in a new war. And they suspect that in such an eventuality America would pull no plums out of the European pie, but merely burn its fingers.

They have plenty of troubles of their own. Their unemployment figures are still fantastically high; their Eastern States from New England to Washington have lately been a battlefield, where humanity was tragically ill-used by enormous floods and the sudden release of frozen rivers; and they are facing the bitter and fruitless strife of a new Presidential election.

IT is not an idle, this juxtaposition of a Presidential election and the flooding of Pittsburgh. American politics are savage and expensive, and unprofitable. Republicans and Democrats both spend one year in four in the selection of a candidate and the necessary campaign for his election.

For his four years' tenure of office the President must ride a pantomime horse—with a Republican in one end and a Democrat in the other—whose antics are embarrassing to any but the most insensitive of men. And during his last year of office the President is invariably the target for missiles.

Mr. Roosevelt is at present being attacked with particular venom. Part of the Republican Press is talking heatedly and admiringly of Rugged Individualism; a traditional American virtue, it says, which Mr. Roosevelt has done his wicked best to destroy.

Wall-street presumably favours the very Rugged Individualism, but so also do many Americans whose financial interests perished with the boom years. They say, perhaps with reason, that the New Deal has been anti-democratic and unduly restrictive of liberty and initiative. But a Republican victory next year might result in the formation of something like a Left Front.

It would not be very far to the Left, but its opponents would paint it as red as the cowpunchers used to paint Laramie and Las Vegas; the American talent for exaggeration makes them see the hideous threat of Moscow in ideas that became familiar to Britain about 1906.

THE recent floods, however, were more obviously wasteful than Presidential politics. I saw a good deal of them.

Enormous areas were sunk beneath brown, wind-ruffled water on which ice floes drifted, and the rivers, carrying wreckage on their tide, had invaded fields and city streets and were shaking the foundations of great bridges. The Delaware was a terrifying sight, and little anonymous streams had become swollen torrents.

I was on my way from Chicago to Philadelphia when the rivers grew dangerous, and the train had reached the outskirts of Pittsburgh before the danger became acute. Then we turned tail and headed for Buffalo, 200 miles to the north, having discovered that the safest, if not the shortest, line between two points was three sides of a rectangle. It was like going from London to Newcastle or Belfast; and almost as wet.

But the Americans on the train showed no signs of witnessing a national tragedy. They were interested in the floods; they were excited by the brawling, wreckage-strewn rivers; they were mildly annoyed at being late for business appointments; and they were delighted when the restaurant car announced free meals.

THEY have a great capacity for punishment. As the boxing men say of a fighter who can stand up to heavy punching, "They can take it."

And, in spite of the depression that is still with them, they are intent as ever on making the world a gayer place. Tailors, for example, are trying to make men as fashion-conscious and brilliantly hued as women.

There is a new magazine advertised as a magazine for men that gives many pages to the display of the orchidaceous male fashions.

If the tailors succeed, American men will soon be as brightly plumed as goldfinches or a cock pheasant; and the Yale Club and the Harvard Club will look like tropical aviaries.

Again, what price is being paid for the urbanisation which science and industry have made possible? Does a place like London offer its inhabitants an environment fit for fully human beings? Or consider modern transport. It saves us from using our muscles; creates and then allows us to satisfy a nervous craving for going somewhere else and being in a crowd; it carries us so swiftly from place to place that we cannot observe the details of the intervening landscape. What price, physiological and psychological, are we paying for railways, cars, and planes?

Factory production makes possible the multiplication at a cheap rate of innumerable objects. But is even the best factory a proper environment for fully human beings? And is there any sense in encouraging possessing ever increasing numbers of unnecessary bits of matter?

Unanswered Questions
This brings us to a series of yet more fundamental questions. What is the price of industrial prosperity? What psychological states are correlated with different incomes? What is the price we pay for a philosophy which exalts what H. G. Wells calls "the heroic conception of wealth"—in other words, the idea that money must be made for its own sake, merely as a symbol of power?

It is because such questions were never answered, and, indeed, hardly ever asked, that the new civilisation which grew up so rapidly under Victoria and Edward VII. came so near to perishing under George V.

What will happen during the reign of Edward VIII.? Shall we at last decide that technology is made for man, not man for technology? If we do this, and begin to put the principle into practice, the rough should be a happy one. If we prefer to go on as we are going now, there is no saying what may happen.

If We Survive What of Our Future?**By Aldous Huxley**

FOUR and a half years of homicidal and suicidal mania were followed by seventeen of more or less active outbreaks during the last reign. At the start of a new reign our civilisation is showing symptoms of physical and mental disease even more alarming than those which were discernible before 1914.

The new reign opens upon a momentous question—will the disease be allowed to run its course, or shall we decide that it is time to begin a new epoch of history and try to cure the present symptoms and prevent their recurrence?

The situation is at once a good deal worse than when George V. came to the throne, and a good deal better. Worse because, thanks to technological progress, a lunatic world is in a position to do itself much more harm than it could do a quarter of a century ago. It is worse also, because the physical condition of the patient is less satisfactory than it was before 1914.

It is better, because self-satisfaction has disappeared and increasing numbers of men and women have begun to realise more or less clearly what is wrong.

The disease from which our civilisation suffers may be described in a few words. Since the accession of Queen Victoria there has been an enormous and accelerating technological progress. Machines and the arts of organisation have been developed out of all recognition.

But, unfortunately, we and our fathers before us have persisted in regarding technology as the Pharaos regarded the Sabbath. We have been as though man were made for technology, not technology for man.

Sacrificed To Moloch

In the first half of Queen Victoria's reign technology was a kind of Moloch to which human beings were sacrificed in the most brutal way. In mine, factory and office, the lives of countless thousands of men, women and children were offered up to industrial progress. We have come to be shocked by such manifest imolation and think that the claim made by technology to feed on broken

human bodies is altogether excessive—at any rate, in time of peace; for we still think it right that progress should have its fill during war-time.

It is only recently, however, that we have, as a nation, begun to see that man's mind is in more need of a good deal of physical and mental exercise than his body, and that, conversely, technology is a veritable curse only in so far as it helps man to cultivate sanity and goodness as well as bodily health. Moreover, we now begin to suspect that many technological advances hitherto made as wholly beneficial may have their bad as well as their good side.

For example, technicians have made possible the multiplication of many kinds of novel amusements and distractions, from the modern newspaper to television. People enjoy these distractions. But that does not mean that they are, humanly speaking, altogether good. People also enjoy josh and oplum, when these are made available. It seems possible that we are paying a heavy spiritual price for our new-found amusements.

And what are we paying, as individuals and as a species, for some of the recent advances in pharmaceutical and medical technique?

The market is flooded with new drugs. Is this one of the reasons why the number of doctors has doubled since the beginning of the century, while the population has increased by only about a fifth?

As for the doctors, they are engaged in activities which are in the main of obvious immediate benefit to individuals. But what of the long-range effects of their activities? Eminent authorities have warned us that the wholesale inoculation against infectious diseases will probably result in the survival and increase of those human strains which have no congenital resistance to the disease in question. This may mean that we are now preparing the ground for future epidemics on a scale hitherto undreamed of.

No less immediately beneficial is our present medical policy of preserving weakly and disease-prone infants, who would otherwise have

The Story Behind the Present Water Shortage FEVERISH PREPARATIONS FOR THE RAIN THAT DIDN'T COME

NORMAL RAINFALL WOULD HAVE MEANT END OF WATER RESTRICTIONS

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent

There is more than a touch of irony in the fact that the Engineers in construction of the world's largest reservoir of its type—Jubilee Dam—have worked feverishly in order to complete specific operations in time for the rainy season—to be foiled by the drought now somewhat alleviated, although more rain is still needed.

Capable already of impounding from 600 to 700 million gallons of water—sufficient to end, once and for all, Hongkong's periodic water shortages—the gaping wound in the Shing Mun Valley that is to become Jubilee Dam, even with the rains that fell over the week-end impounded only 60,000,000 gallons, sufficient, if it could be used, to supply Kowloon for ten days.

Had rainfall in the Colony been normal, Hongkong would by now have had 600,000,000 gallons of pure, fresh water in addition to the 3,000 million gallons the Colony's existing reservoirs are capable of storing.

But rainfall is almost five inches below the average of 17½ inches usually recorded between January 1 and mid-May.

This deficiency of a third of the normal rainfall for the first five months of 1936 has had a most serious effect upon the Colony's water supply. On the Island of Victoria there is only sufficient water stored to last three months, even with the present restrictions in force.

The position on the mainland is even worse. Despite Shing Mun, the supply of water to Kowloon is sufficient to last only two months.

The rainfall recorded over the week-end was sufficient to saturate the catchwaters, and add a slight quantity to the storage.

MORE RESTRICTIONS?

The absence of rain in considerable quantities within the next month may mean that further restrictions will have to be imposed on the supply of water to residents of both the Island and mainland.

So far has the work on Jubilee Reservoir advanced that several members of the European staff have been given notice that their services will be terminated with the end of May, thus ending their work after three years instead of the five years referred to in the contracts.

It is understood that representations were made to Government as to the desirability of acknowledging the efforts which have resulted in the great saving of time and money, and which have at the same time resulted in the staff losing their appointments much earlier than anticipated.

FIGHT AGAINST TIME

The story of the gigantic effort made by the Engineers of the Shing Mun Valley scheme to beat the rainy season that so far has only partly materialised is told in the Annual Report for 1935 of the Resident Engineer, Mr. Gifford H. Hull, M. Inst. C.E., issued last week. It states:

At the end of 1934 the excavation for the diversion tunnel and for the pipe trench had been completed.

Some apprehension was felt as to whether the scour and supply pipes could be laid, the tunnel and lower part of the valve shaft lined with concrete and the cast iron segments placed at the inlet end of the tunnel before the commencement of the rainy season.

A study of the possibilities showed that it was advisable not to concrete the whole ring of the tunnel but to make sure of concreting the lower half over the full length of the tunnel first. Travelling steel shoring was therefore designed for concreting the lower and upper parts separately.

The work was arranged to proceed continuously day and night; that is, so far as a length of shoring was erected it should be concreted and as soon as the concrete had set, shoring should be struck and immediately re-erected.

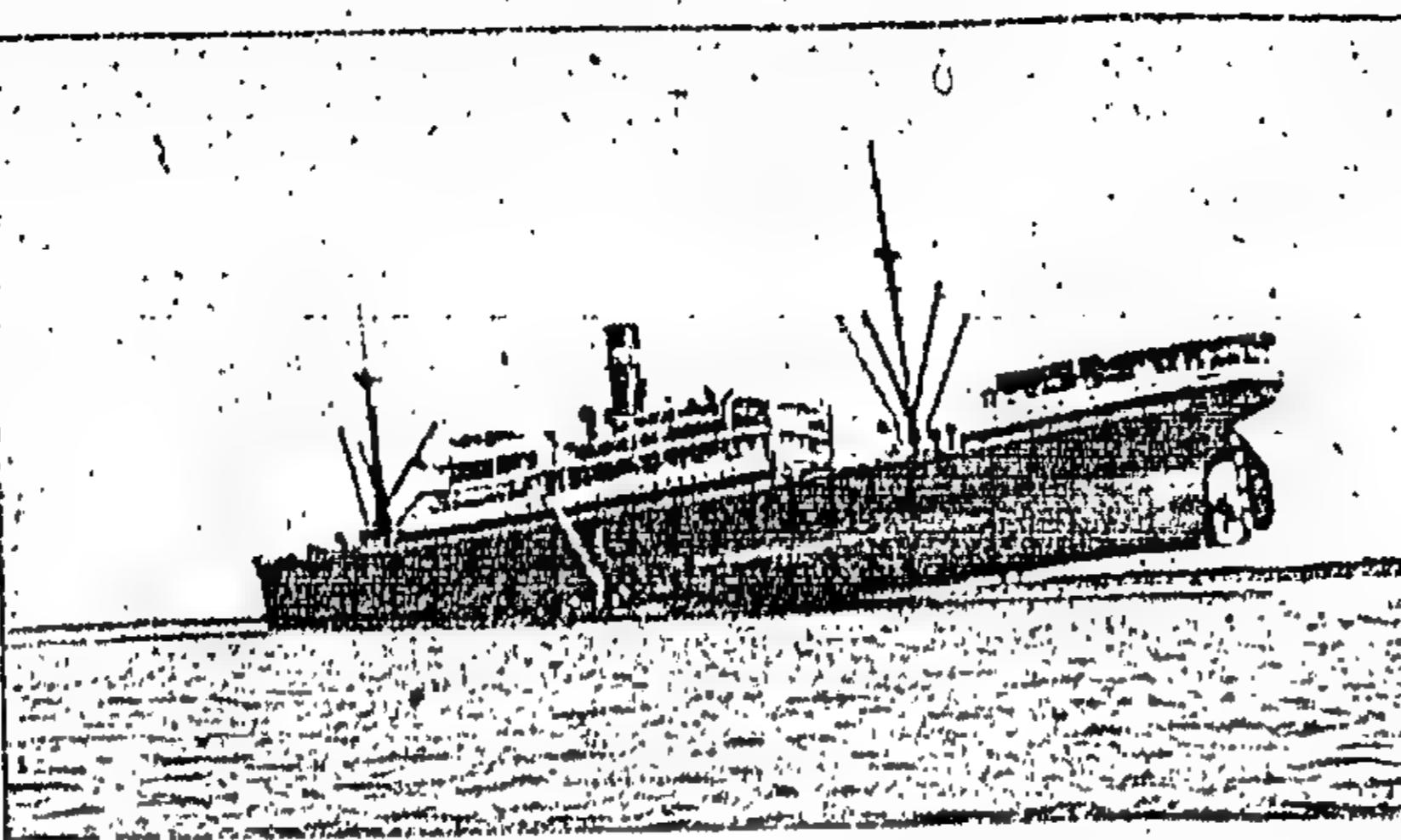
This meant that either the mixing plant would be put to work at odd times during the night, or a resort made to hand mixing.

The latter alternative was adopted for night work, sufficient dry-mixed material being brought down during the day for one form filling as occasion demanded. The system worked very well, and by the end of February the bottom half of the tunnel had been lined from the outlet end to the valve shaft, and a start had been made on the lining of the upper half.

UNCONVENTIONAL.

In order that no time should unnecessarily be lost on the lining of the

OLD WARRIOR'S LAST VOYAGE TO SHANGHAI



Link With Bounty Mutineers

HONGKONG LADY VISITOR WHO ROAMS THE WORLD

Through the veins of Mrs. Beatrice Grey, who has been visiting Hongkong for the past week, courses the blood of generations of adventurous ancestors.

Mrs. Grey, wife of Captain J. R. Grey, Australian yachtsman, surveyor and owners of coconut plantations on Tahiti, has for many years obeyed the urge that has taken her to far off and desolate parts of the world.

CORRESPONDENCE

Postage Rates

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir.—A comparison between the new rates for the Colony and those in force at home is instructive. Hongkong rates have been converted at 1/3½—current Bank's rate for demand drafts on London—and are shown to the nearest farthing under.

IMPERIAL.	Any Route.	Via Paris & Siberia.	Via America.
Letters—1st. oz.	1½	2½	4
—each add. oz.	1½	2½	2½
Postcards—1st. oz.	1½	2½	2½
—each add. oz.	1½	2½	2½
U.S.A.—1st. oz.	1½	4	
—each add. oz.	1½	2½	

P. P. P.

Six Lepers Slay Seven Filipinos

BESIEGE PEOPLE OF PALAWAN

Manila, May 18.—Six murderous lepers, who escaped from the large leper colony on Culion Island, are terrorising the inhabitants of Palawan and other neighbouring islands.

The lepers, after killing four fishermen on Culion Island, seized a boat and sailed to another island forty miles distant, where it is reported they killed three more inhabitants.

They then proceeded to Palawan where the terrified inhabitants have bolted their doors and windows and are prepared to stand a siege.

had been reached, and thereafter it was brought up in the usual manner.

In order to provide a supply to Hongkong when the dam was above catchwater level, and before the valve shaft was in service, a steel pipe controlled by a sluice valve from one of the galleries was left in the dam to carry water through it. The pipe, and opening through the rock fill was so designed that it can readily and effectively be filled in when no longer required. This work was completed in the middle of July.

By the end of last year the tongue across the gorge had been filled and work was in hand on the upstream part of the thrust block and from there onwards almost the entire mixer output was used to bring the tongue trench and front part of the thrust block up to the level of the part previously placed during the past season.

A great deal of concrete had to be chuted from the top of the thrust block over 100 feet above the water, and progress was slower than the normal on this account, but by the middle of the year the level of the downstream part of the thrust block

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By the end of July the conditions and programme laid down by the Engineers with regard to the early impounding of water had been met, and it was possible to close the scour valve in the tunnel. The Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southorn, gave the signal to close the valve on September 2 at a small inauguration ceremony held on that day, and the reservoir began to fill.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra

DAVENTRY CRICKET RELAY

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 505 metres (845 kilocycles):

2.15 p.m. Dance Music.

5.8 p.m. European Programme.

5.7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. Selections from Grand Opera.

Aida—Fantasia (Verdi, arr. Tavani); Vocal—Gems Pagliacci (Leoncavallo); Vocal—Gem-Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni); Selection—Faust (Gounod).

7.25 p.m. Irish Melodies.

Song—Believe me, if all these endearing young charms (Moore).

Song—Mother Machree (Ball).

Selection—The Shamrock (arr. Middleton).

Song—The Fairy Tales of Ireland (Eric Coates).

Medley of Hornpipes.

Song—When Irish eyes are smiling (Ball).

Danny Malone (Tenor).

7.45 p.m. Saxophone Solos by Coleman Hawkins.

1. It sends me; 2. Old fashioned love; 3. Some of these days; 4. After you've gone.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report; Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. A Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme From Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

Serenade (Toselli); The Child and his Dancing Doll (Johnny Heykens); Where the Woods are Green (Brodsky); Always ("Puritan Lullaby" (Brodsky); Always ("Turkish Lullaby" (Smith); Live, Laugh and Love (Heymann); Jealousy (Gade); Because (Hardwick); Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferraris).

8.30 p.m. Franz Schubert Melodies by Elena Gerhardt (Soprano) and Ethel Leginska (Piano).

1. Songs—Fisher-Ways; The Fisherman; The Secret; 2. Piano-Forte Solos—Moments Musicaux in C Major; Moment Musicaux in A Flat; 3. Songs—The Poet; The Rose-Garland; In Spring; 4. Piano-Forte Solos—Moments Musicaux in A flat.

Moments Musicaux in C sharp minor.

9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

9 p.m. News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m. Cricket: M.C.C. v All-India. A commentary on the Match, from Lord's Cricket Ground.

9.35 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

1. Blue Moon; 2. You and the Night and the Music; 3. Maybe I'm Wrong again; 4. Back to those happy days.

9.45 p.m. Hawaiian Dance Music.

10 p.m. Big Boi from Daventry. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeen as follows:

DJN 19.74 m 11.210 kc 1.30-3 p.m.

DJN 19.74 m 11.210 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.

DJN 19.74 m 11.210 kc 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

BOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJN (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

4.50 p.m. German Folk Song.

4.55 p.m. Great English Listeners.

5.30 p.m. News and Review in English.

5.45 p.m. "Ich bin Dein, Du bist mein."

Music and Poetry.

6.00 p.m. News and Review in German.

6.45 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

7 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJN on 10.63 metres (15.280 kc) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

2.05 p.m. German Folk Song.

2.10 p.m. Great English Listeners.

2.15 p.m. News and Review in German.

2.30 p.m. Music and Review in English.

2.45 p.m. News and Review in English on ZEN-AM.

3.15 p.m. Te-day in Germany.

3.30 p.m. Gala Concert of Items by Request: Hello, hello! of You wish—We play—

4.45 p.m. Sports Review.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

GRB 6.025 kc. 49.59 metres

GRB 5.910 kc. 31.20 metres

GRC 5.985 kc. 30.20 metres

GSE 11.885 kc. 25.25 metres

GSE 15.110 kc. 19.82 metres

GSE 17.790 kc. 16.88 metres

GSE 21.170 kc. 12.80 metres

GSE 21.510 kc. 12.45 metres

GRJ 21.510 kc. 19.46 metres

GSL 6.110 kc. 49.10 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.N. G.B.R.)

12.30 p.m. Big Ben—Living in the Past: Having a Meal.

MOVE TO RECONSTITUTE H. K. F. A. COUNCIL

LEAGUE TENNIS

K. C. C.
TEAMS
CHOSENClark In "A"
Division

MORE TRIALS

(By "Veritas")

Although only half of the nominated players turned out yesterday afternoon for the final trials, Kowloon Cricket Club decided on the composition of all but one of their league tennis teams.

G. Clark performed sufficiently well to secure his place in the "A" team, and he will partner G. Bodiker in the doubles.

No final decision has yet been reached concerning the composition of the "C" (1) team, but the remainder of the teams will be as published in these columns on Friday last.

GUEST AND GROSE IN FORM

The most impressive men's pair on view yesterday were A. E. P. Guest and F. Grose, who did not drop a single set winning two from Clark and Bodiker as well as beating E. C. Fincher and Clark.

Mrs. McCaw, who will play with Clark in the mixed doubles second team, gave a promising account of herself, although the couple were no match for Bodiker and Miss Mackenzie, who are settling down into a very sound combination.

Miss Griffiths also played well with Guest yesterday, and from this distance the club's big strength appears to be in its mixed doubles first team.

The four tennis teams finally chosen for the league which starts to-day are:

"A" DIVISION

E. C. and E. F. Fincher, A. E. P. Guest and F. Grose, G. Bodiker and G. Clark.

"B" DIVISION

S. A. Gray and A. Crawford, G. C. Burnett and A. W. Ramsey, N. A. E. Mackay and L. Jack.

"C" DIVISION (2)

W. Gittins and A. L. Fisher, L. E. Kirby and N. J. Bobbington, W. Orr and Freeman.

"D" DIVISION

F. Goodwin and W. Hirst, H. Brock and G. Blum, W. Pengelly and A. E. Perry.

MIXED DOUBLES (1)

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel, E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths, G. Bodiker and Miss A. Mackenzie.

MIXED DOUBLES (2)

A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Hostford, G. Clark and Mrs. McCaw, C. E. Watson and Mrs. Stoker.

E. C. Fincher will be in charge of the "A" Division and Mixed Doubles (1) teams. A. W. Ramsey will look after the "B" Division team, R. S. Capell the "C" Division (1), A. L. Fisher the "C" Division (2), W. W. Hirst the "D" Division and G. E. Watson the Mixed Doubles (2).

There will be further practice matches next Sunday afternoon especially for the mixed doubles and the "A" Division sides.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Every golfer should know enough about the swing to make himself immune from the tips he gets from his friends and caddies.

—J. D. Dunn.

AFTER 44
YEARSASTON VILLA
RELEGATEDTheir Remarkable
League Records

A reader sends the following interesting figures published in the *Birmingham Sports Argus* regarding the league records of Aston Villa during their 44 years of campaigning which culminated recently in their being relegated for the first time in the club's history.

The nearest the Villa had previously gone to relegation was in 1899-90 when they finished 15th in a division comprising 18 teams. In 1924-5 they also ended 15th but the strength of the first division had by then increased to 22. They occupied 13th position at the end of both the 1933-34 and 1934-35 seasons.

This season they finished 21st, being relegated with Blackburn Rovers, another club which has never before suffered this indignity. It is also of interest to note that for the first time an Aston Villa defence conceded more than 100 goals during a league season.

The complete records of the club read as follows.

Goals

Division	Yrs.	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Against	Pts.
1898-99	(12)	22	7	8	6	61	49	19
1899-1900	(12)	22	7	8	6	61	49	19
1900-01	(12)	22	7	11	4	45	35	21
1901-02	(12)	22	7	11	4	45	35	21
1902-03	(12)	22	10	11	1	75	62	25
1903-04	(12)	20	19	6	5	84	44	41
1904-05	(12)	20	17	8	5	62	43	35
1905-06	(12)	20	17	8	5	62	43	35
1906-07	(12)	20	14	11	5	73	38	25
1907-08	(12)	20	14	11	5	61	32	25
1908-09	(12)	19	19	8	7	76	40	45
1909-10	(12)	18	22	6	4	77	55	45
1910-11	(12)	18	19	10	1	70	50	25
1911-12	(12)	18	13	13	8	42	40	31
1912-13	(12)	18	10	12	3	61	40	41
1913-14	(12)	18	17	10	7	70	48	42
1914-15	(12)	18	17	10	7	70	48	42
1915-16	(12)	17	15	6	5	62	40	35
1916-17	(12)	17	15	6	5	62	40	35
1917-18	(12)	19	18	7	7	78	41	45
1918-19	(12)	19	18	7	7	78	41	45
1919-20	(22)	17	14	11	6	62	37	25
1920-21	(22)	17	14	11	6	75	42	25
1921-22	(22)	17	12	17	7	62	37	25
1922-23	(22)	17	12	17	7	62	37	25
1923-24	(22)	17	12	17	7	62	37	25
1924-25	(22)	18	13	10	12	53	71	39
1925-26	(22)	18	13	10	12	53	71	39
1926-27	(22)	17	12	17	7	62	37	25
1927-28	(22)	17	12	17	7	78	41	45
1928-29	(22)	17	12	17	7	78	41	45
1929-30	(22)	17	12	17	7	78	41	45
1930-31	(22)	17	12	17	7	62	37	25
1931-32	(22)	17	12	17	7	62	37	25
1932-33	(22)	17	12	17	7	62	37	25
1933-34	(22)	17	12	17	7	62	37	25
1934-35	(22)	17	12	17	7	62	37	25
1935-36	(22)	17	12	17	7	62	37	25
1936-37	(22)	17	12	17	7	62	37	25

FAIREY SCRATCHED

KING'S HORSE WITHDRAWN
FROM EPSOM DERBY

London, May 16.—His Majesty the King's horse, Fairey, has been scratched from the Epsom Derby which is to be run at the famous Epsom Downs on Wednesday.

JUNIOR TEAMS' QUEST

Want More
Say
In Affairs

(By "Veritas")

If sufficient support is forthcoming, an attempt may be made at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Association to amend the rules in order to achieve bigger second division representation on the F. A. Council.

Advocates for this move are now testing the feelings of the clubs, but unless support is fairly assured it is unlikely that the motion will be put forward.

At the present time the second division has only one direct representative on the Council. Latest idea is to amend the rule to permit of each club in the division being represented. Behind this move is the desire for bigger civilian representation, but even if the idea were to be adopted, it is doubtful whether these ends would be achieved as the military would also gain a proportionate increase of representation.

That this increase in membership will make the Council an unwieldy body is likely to be the chief complaint. Under the existing constitution the Council numbers thirteen, plus the President, all past Presidents, the vice-Presidents, Chairman and the Hon. Secretary. That brings the total strength up to about 20.

If the second division is given increased representation on the lines at present advocated, namely that each club should possess an elected member, the Council will become well over 30 strong.

ANOTHER SNAG

Another snag about the idea is that it would find several clubs would be possessing two members on the Council as already Representatives of the H.K.C., Fusiliers, Ulster Rifles, East Lancashires, S.C.A.A., Kowloon P.C., and Chinese Athletics, the first division team representatives.

Military strength on the Council would be increased by representatives for the R.A.S.C. and R.A.M.C. and the Royal Engineers, while the additional Civilian clubs to benefit would be Eastern, University and Radio Sports Club.

There may be a lot to be said in favour of bigger second division representation on the Council, but the better way to secure this would be to propose that three delegates, possibly from civilian clubs, should be nominated from the second and third division clubs not already represented on the Council. This would give the junior divisions two additional representatives without making the composition of the Council too unwieldy.

H.K. BASEBALL

JAPANESE
NOSED OUT
BY CHINESE
Dramatic End

No more entertaining start to the Colony baseball season could have been made than by yesterday's curtain-raiser between the Overseas Chinese and the Japanese, the latter being nosed out by eight runs to seven in a seven-inning encounter.

It was a spectacular game with the Chinese piling on substantial lead over the second and third innings only to have it wiped out in the seventh inning for the Japanese to take the lead. In the final visit to the diamond, the Chinese obtained a couple of runs on a single hit to win the match.

Japanese scored first when they made a single run in the first inning, but Chinese replied with two and four runs in the second and third innings while Japanese were being blanked.

Chinese were blanked in the fourth, fifth and sixth, innings, while Japanese scored a run in the fifth inning.

The Japanese made their big effort just too late, but it provided a thrilling climax to a match full of interest and excitement. The box scores read:

Japanese

	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Kawamura	2b	3	2	0	3	1
Yasuda	c	2	1	0	7	1
Takeda	1b	3b	3	3	2	5
Yamamoto	lf	4	1	1	0	1
Yamamoto	cf	1	0	0	0	0
Amasaki	ss	2	1	0	0	2
Maryama	3b	1b	3	0	0	1
Nakamoto	rf	2	0	0	0	0

Score by Innings

Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Japanese	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	7	0
Chinese	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0

Basehits

Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Japanese	0	1	3	2	1	3	6	8	0
Chinese	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	0



Fine action study of Tuckey (hitting the ball) and Hughes, English Davis Cup pair, who were beaten in France yesterday.

METRIC VS.
ENGLISH
SYSTEM
CONTROVERSY IN<br

£200,000 Down:**Six Months' Trial****NEXT TIME SHE MARRIES**

New York, May 5.

PRETTY Mrs. Georgiana Harp, New York

Society woman who is seeking divorce from her husband, explained to-day that she is ready to marry again, on terms:

(1) The man must settle a million dollars (£200,000) on her before the ceremony.

(2) He must agree to part after six months if they don't agree.

"Perhaps a million dollars is a bit steep," she mused, "unless he were a maharajah, but I should certainly expect some sort of settlement in advance."

"The only time you can get money from a man is when he is in love with you. After you start fighting it's too late."

"My next husband must be amiable, congenial, and not an Irishman. They have terrible tempers."

"I would not want an American—they're dull. Frenchmen I can't bear. I don't like Latins, at all, or Germans."

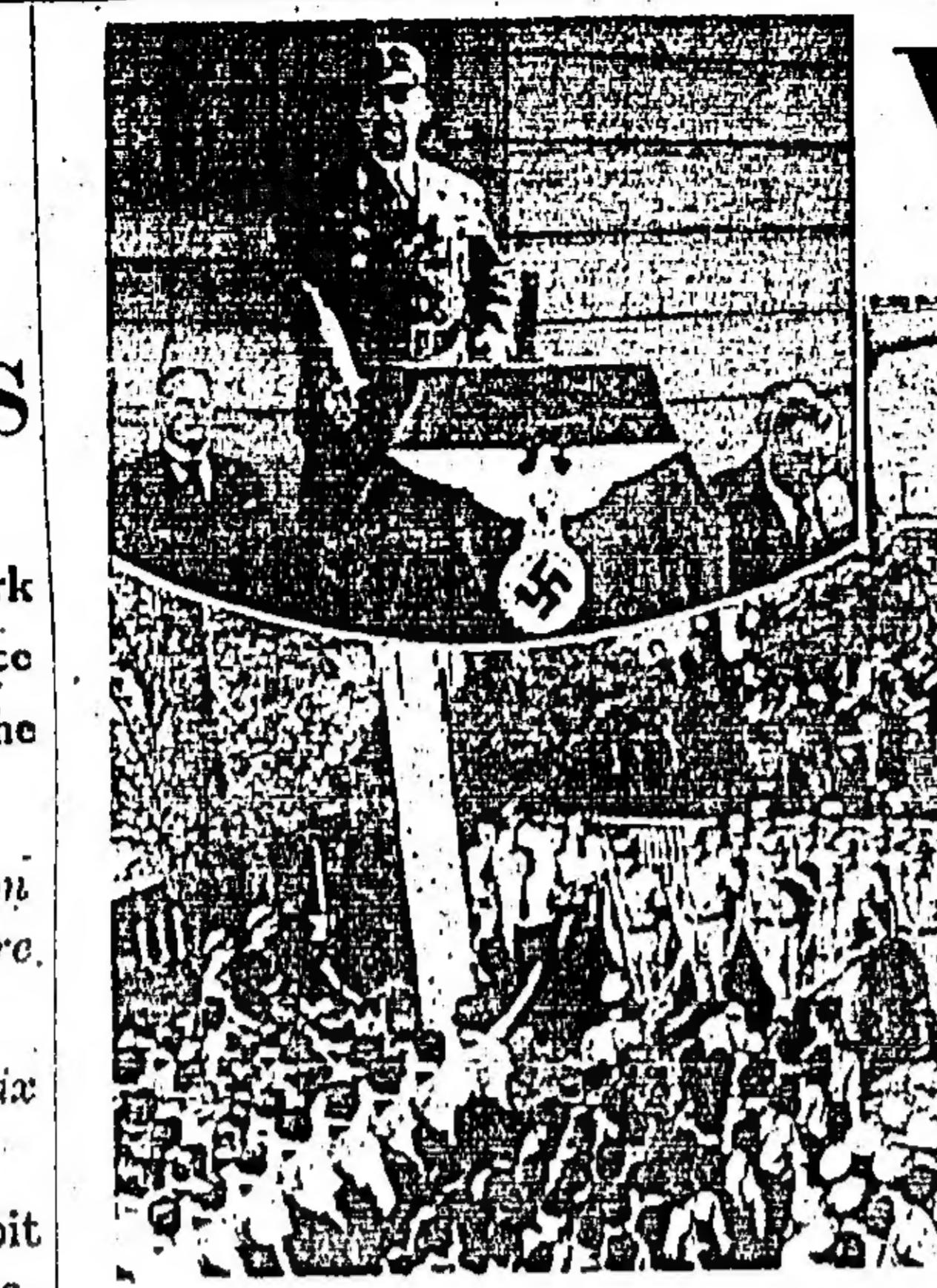
"How about Scandinavians?" she was asked.

"MUST BE ENGLISH"

"No, I guess he'd have to be an Englishman. They have the most marvellous dispositions."

"He'd have to be a fascinating type of Englishman, of course. Some are so dull. It's like pulling teeth to talk to them. He would have to be very rare, very attractive."

Before any Englishman that type dashes to the cables to accept very charming Mrs. Harp's proposal of marriage there is one thing he should remember—"There must be a settlement, though," said Mrs. Harp quickly, "and an agreement to part in six months if I don't like him. And that goes for the most fascinating Englishman on earth."

ITALY NEARS FREEDOM FROM WORLD'S FUELS

Italy to-day is ready to plunge into a far-reaching programme of mining, distillation and electrification destined to free her of dependence on other countries for liquid and solid fuels.

The plan, prompted by sanctions, comprises perhaps the most important phase in Il Duce's preparations for the next European war.

If everything goes on schedule, Italy in a few months will have reduced her expenditures for foreign oil by between forty and fifty per cent. Still later, Italians hope national consumption of foreign fuels will have been reduced to a minimum.

Importance of the programme is emphasized by Italy's apparent readiness to go to war with Great Britain not long ago when the League first began discussing the possibility of halting the Italo-Ethiopian campaign.

Now, by dint of luck, and the friendly gesture of the United States Congress in shelving the Roosevelt administration's new neutrality legislation, this country has stored away enough oil to guarantee continuation of the East African campaign and safeguard her interests in the Mediterranean. It is intended to go far beyond this point.

Mussolini's plan for building up the nation's supply of liquid fuels is three-fold:

Firstly.—Increase alcohol production to permit replacement of a substantial portion of foreign gasoline by mixtures having a high degree of alcohol content.

Secondly.—Speed up the exploitation of lignites.

Thirdly.—Perfect distillation of asphaltic rocks. In this connection it is planned to construct scores of distilling plants throughout Italy.

Supplementary to this programme, which was outlined by the chemical branch of the Fascist National Council of Scientific Research, is that of electrifying Italian railroads with the idea of reducing coal consumption. Several hundred kilometres of

WATSON'S BABY WATER
ENSURES PEACEFUL SLEEP25 cts.
per
Bottle**Vienna's Knights of the Round Table****BOGUS KNIGHT'S ARREST UPSETS FANTASTIC "HOLY GRAIL" COLONY**

Vienna, May 10.

The Holy Grail of local legend is in trouble and its keeper, Knight Abdrushin, former member of "King Arthur's Round Table," is behind iron bars. He awaits possible extradition to Germany on a charge of illegal financial transactions.

After being lost for many centuries the Holy Grail, according to Austrian legend, finally found a resting place in the Vomperberg Castle, near Schwaz, Tyrol. There, in a special chapel whose walls are covered with black silk, it is exposed to the veneration of knights who seek to carry on the tradition of King Arthur's time.

In this castle is said to rest the Lucent Chrystal Cup, believed to have held the Saviour's blood. It reposes on a white marble altar. Once weekly knights clad in wide black cloaks and wearing golden crosses foregather to listen to the teachings of their appointed leader, who was Abdrushin. This knight represents himself as the reincarnation of King Arthur's companion.

LARGE FOLLOWING ATTRACTED

Dressed in shining silver armour and standing behind the Holy Symbol, it was Abdrushin's habit to address his followers. Attracted by promises of eternal salvation and earthly joys, a large community had assembled at Schwaz. Many of its members were from Germany who devoted their fortunes and lives to what was considered the Holy Grail.

Among the thousands of Abdrushin's adherents were many wealthy persons. Also included were members of Germany's highest aristocracy who built villas and settled definitely in the neighbourhood.

At temporal entertainments for male members of the Grail community purple evening cloths were prescribed. Women were not restricted to any certain dress, provided they displayed their Grail insignia.

Abdrushin was said to have collected thousands of dollars annually from his followers. He lived as befit a noble companion of King Arthur. He held open court every morning surrounded by a cavalcade of heralds, pages and squires.

LITTLE TOWN BOOMS

Due to his munificence, Abdrushin was most popular among the population of Schwaz, which until recently was a forgotten little hamlet. Now the town boasts a new school and many other buildings constructed by Abdrushin and his followers.

Business thrives at hotels and tradespeople profit by large tourist traffic. These worldly gains were considered a heavenly blessing. Many expected to see realized the promise of Abdrushin that the town some day would be the centre of the world's salvation.

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RAW RUBBER PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

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July/Sept. 264 cts. down 14 cts.
Oct/Dec. 264 cts. down 14 cts.
Jan/Mar. 27 cts. down 14 cts.
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NOTICE.

LEWIS VALENTINE BAKER, into of Central Police Station, in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

WILLIAM EDWARD MEADOWS, late of Central Police Station, in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be submitted to the Inspector General of Police on or before 31st day of May, 1936.

(Sd.) T. H. KING, Inspector General of Police, 15th May, 1936.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

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General Agents, Hongkong, 30th April, 1936.

NOTED GERMAN PIANIST

CONCERT TO BE GIVEN SHORTLY

On May 22, as a passenger of the North German Lloyd s.s. Gneisenau on his way home after a trip through China and Japan, Mr. Kempff will pass through the Colony. Mr. Kempff is well-known as pianist and composer, works of his having been conducted by Furtwangler and his orchestra.

Mr. Kempff studied at the Musical Academy in Berlin, and during the war did active service at the front, and at times gave concerts for the troops. From 1924 to 1929 he toured Europe, and was later called to the Musical Academy in Stuttgart.

Mr. Kempff will give a concert at the German Club on May 22 at 5.45 p.m., when a small admittance fee will be charged. He will interpret Bach, Beethoven, Schubert and Mozart.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:

Henguet, Con. Pa. 11.80 12.00
Antamoks 1.80 1.85
United Paracales 68 .69
San Mauricio 78 .80
I. X. L's 1.15 1.20
Masbate52 .54

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES, General Manager, Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES, General Manager, Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

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EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling

T.T.

Demand 1/3 1/4

T.T. Shanghai 100

T.T. Japan 65 1/2

T.T. India 111

T.T. San Frisco New York 63

T.T. Java 32 1/2

T.T. France 47 1/2

T.T. Manila 4.00

T.T. Bangkok 64 1/2

T.T. Salagon 142 1/2

T.T. Lisbon 48 1/2

T.T. 75 00

Buying

4 m/s. L/C 1/4 1/4

4 m/s. D/P 1/4 1/4

6 m/s. L/C 1/4 1/4

4 m/s. San Francisco & New York 33 1/2

4 m/s. France 33 1/2

New York—London 4.65 1/2

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BUYING SILVER "ON LOAN"

Washington, May 17. It is being said among financial circles here that the Chinese delegation, headed by Mr. K. P. Chen, has informally investigated the possibility of American investments in China in public services or industries, and that at present they are unable to find any satisfactory prospects.

It is understood that the United States Export and Import Bank is interested in short-term financing or specific trade prospects, but no powerful groups of bankers or other investors are at present ready to participate.

The projects in which China hoped to arouse interest include a broad Sino-American Investment corporation to develop various types of enterprises, or alternatively an exclusive American combine interested in supporting a single type of Chinese enterprise such as a railway and locomotive factory.

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PLANS FOR LEADER'S FUNERAL

HU HAN-MIN TO LIE IN NANKING

Canton, May 18. Mr. Hu Han-min's funeral, the date for which has not yet been fixed, will be very elaborate; probably the most impressive since Dr. Sun Yat-sen's.

The South-west Executive Committee has decided to appropriate the sum of \$100,000, and a larger amount is expected to be granted by the Central Government, for the event.

The funeral in all probability will begin in Canton and continue to Nanking where Mr. Hu's remains will be buried with full State rites.

The coffin in which the late Kuomintang leader's body is lying, cost \$2,800, being made of sandal-wood from Tingchow and is the work of craftsmen famous throughout the country.—Reuter.

Silver Price Declines

RATES IN LONDON AND MONTREAL

New York, May 17. London spot silver prices declined one farthing to 20 1/2 pence per ounce while the forward quotation declined by 3/16 pence to 20 11/16 pence per ounce yesterday.

London gold was quoted at 140s. 3d. per ounce.

On the London foreign exchange market the French franc was quoted at 76 23/64 against the pound sterling.

Montreal silver bid prices were: May 40.43, July 46.65, September 40.70, December 47.00.—United Press.

Two unemployed men, Cheung Lam-sheung and Cheung Mou, who had a fight in Queen's Road near Graham Street, were bound over to keep the peace by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. Insp. A. W. Smith prosecuted.

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HOMERS FEATURE MATCHES

ST. LOUIS WINS ANOTHER

MANY CLOSE SCORES

New York, May 17. Home-runs featured the games of the National League to-day, where the Giants, Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals won their engagements. The Chicago Cubs and Boston Braves did not meet, on account of rainy weather.

Pittsburgh Pirates, with eleven hits, one of them a home run by Vaughan, were nosed out by New York, eight to six. The Giants also had eleven hits, Bartell getting a home run. Each team had two errors.

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